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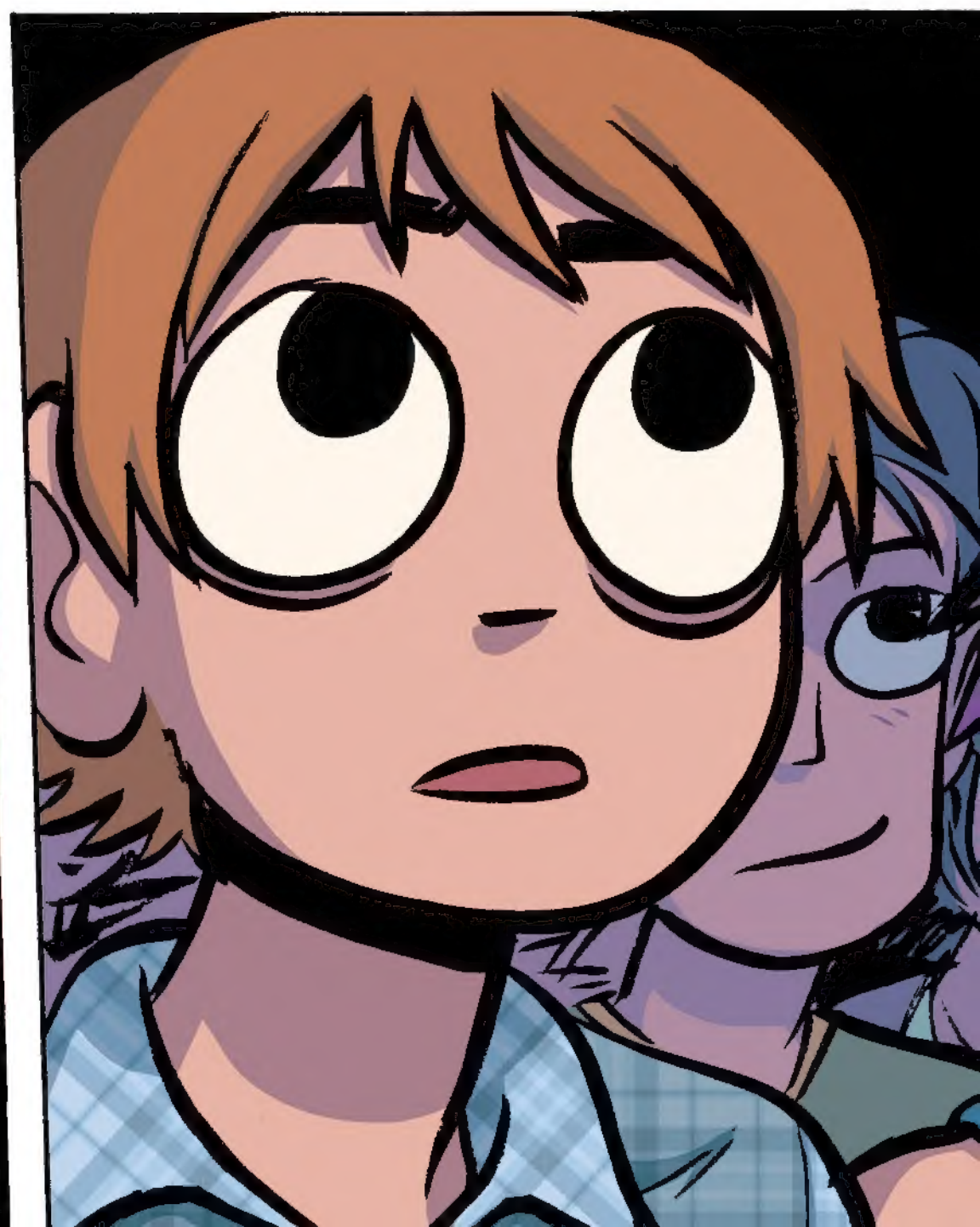
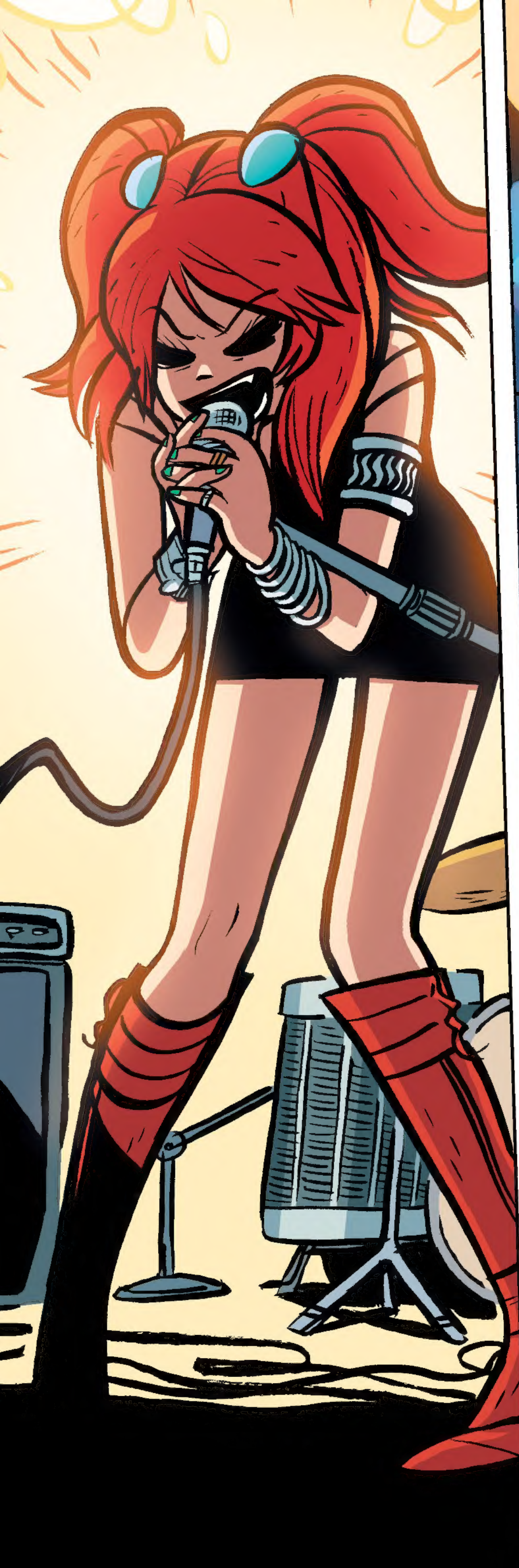
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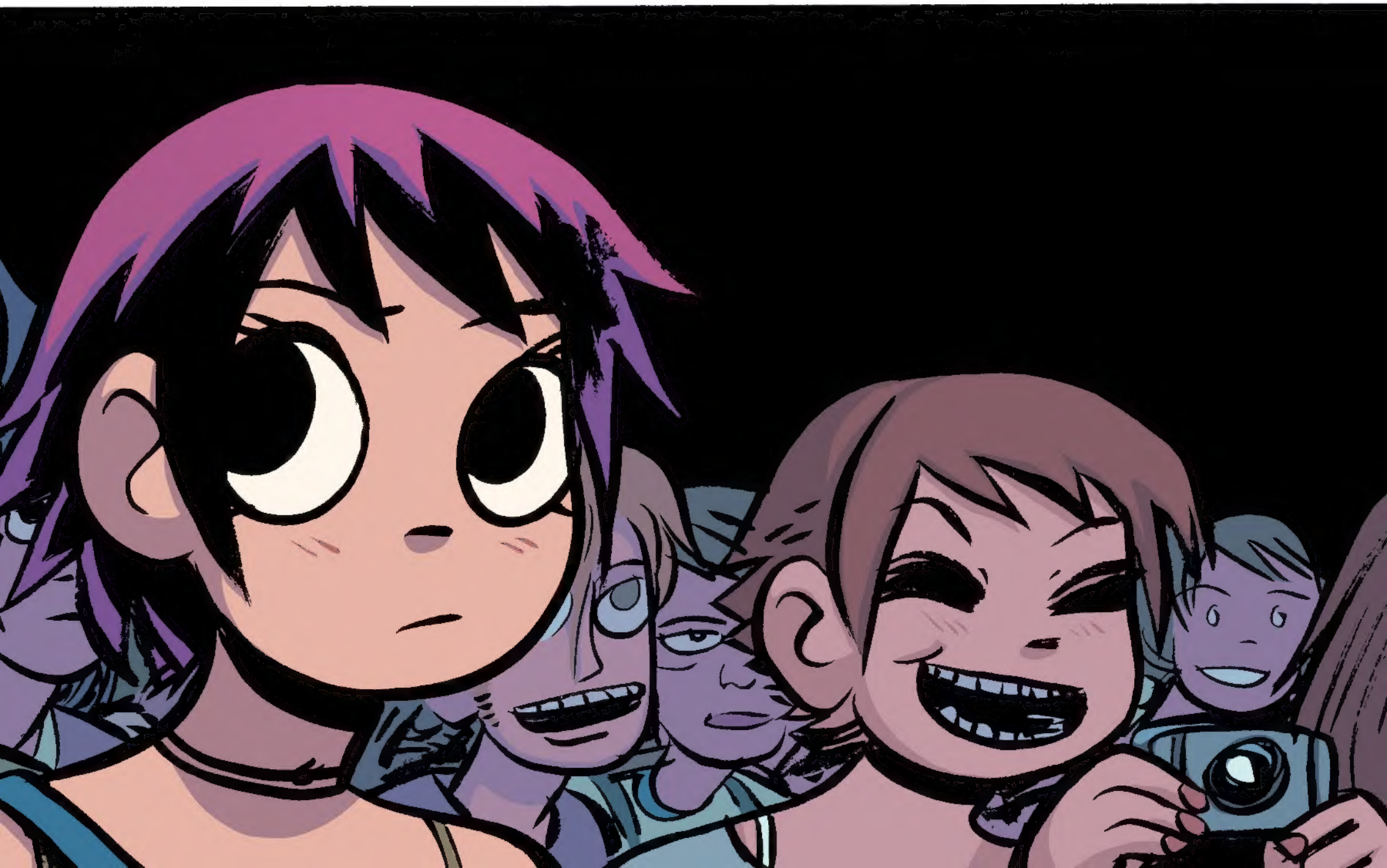
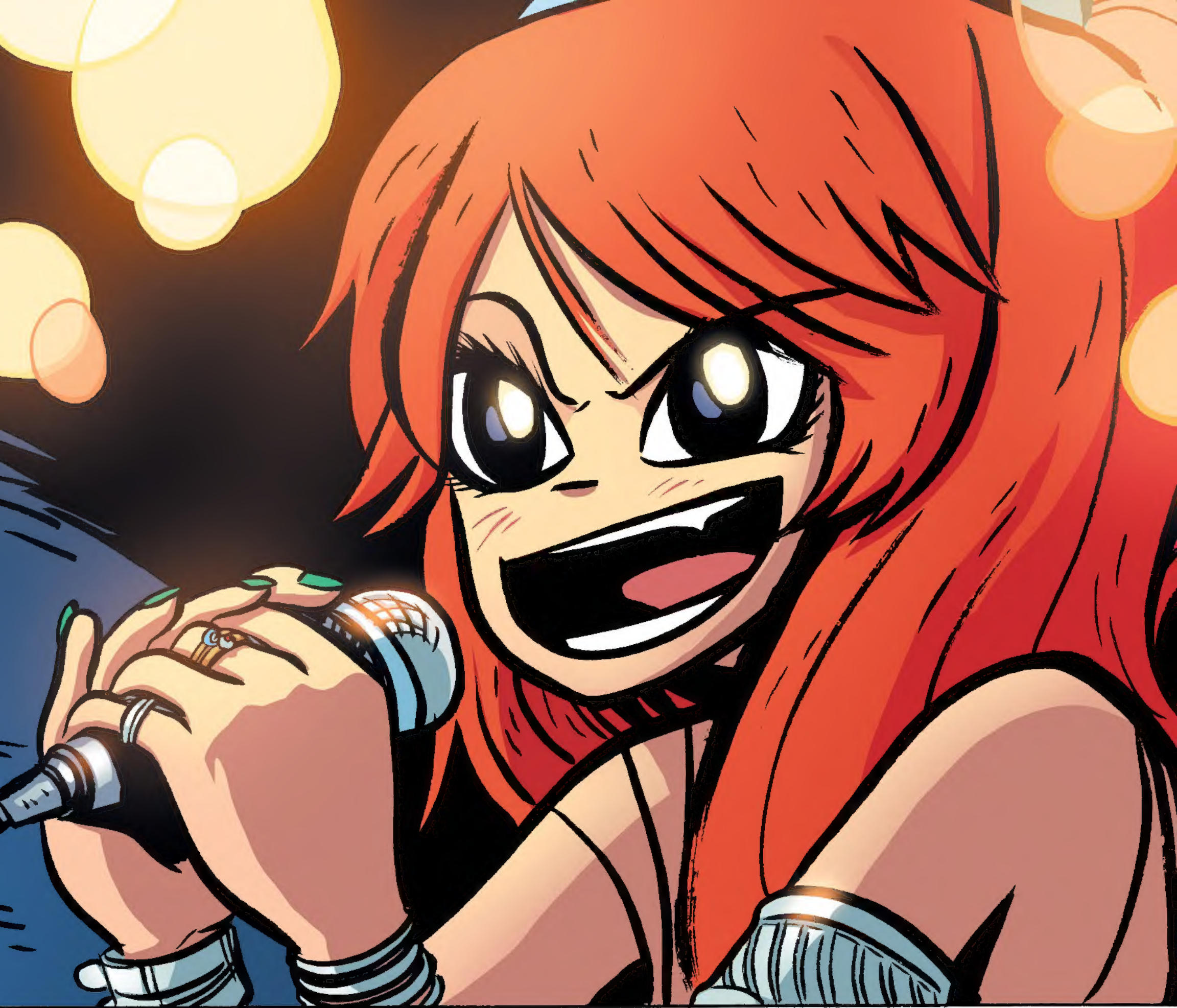
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**Big rim**™

**& THE**

**INFINITE**

**SADNESS**





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OH, MAN,  
YEAH! YOU *HAVE*  
TO SEE THEM LIVE.  
THEY'RE SO MUCH  
BETTER LIVE.  
THEY'RE LIKE...  
OH, MAN!

THEY  
PLAYED MY  
REQUEST  
AND...  
AND ENVY  
ADAMS IS...  
SHE'S SO...  
SHE SINGS  
LIKE AN  
ANGEL??

OH MY  
GOD! JUST...  
JUST OH  
MY GOD.

I  
AGREE!

DUDE!  
YOU SAW  
IT, RIGHT?  
I KNOW  
YOU SAW  
IT.

UP  
ENVY'S  
SKIRT,  
MAN.

A LITTLE  
LOUDER?

THE  
CLASH AT  
DEMONHEAD.

GET THAT  
THING OUT  
OF MY  
FACE.

YOU  
HEARD  
ME!

AND  
ENVY?

I THINK  
SHE'S  
A NASTY  
LITTLE  
HO-BAG.

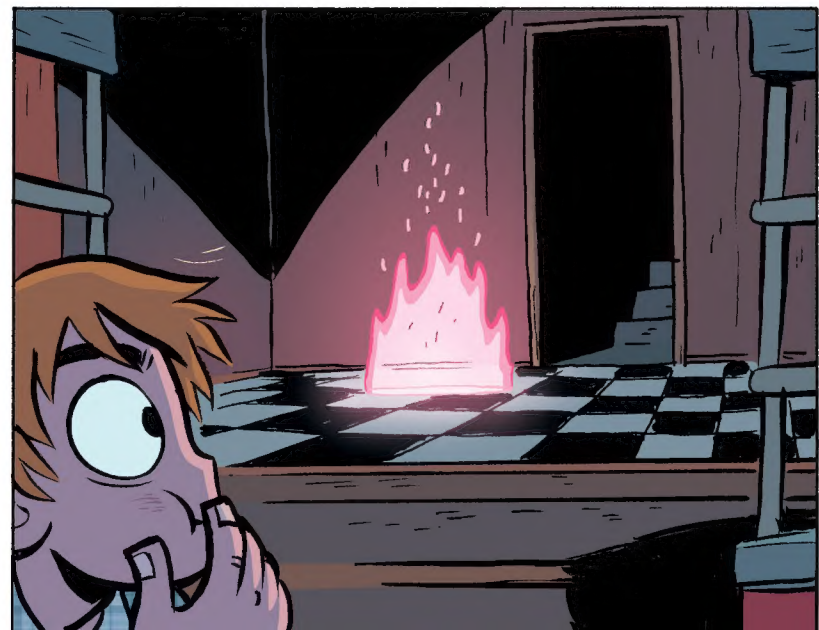
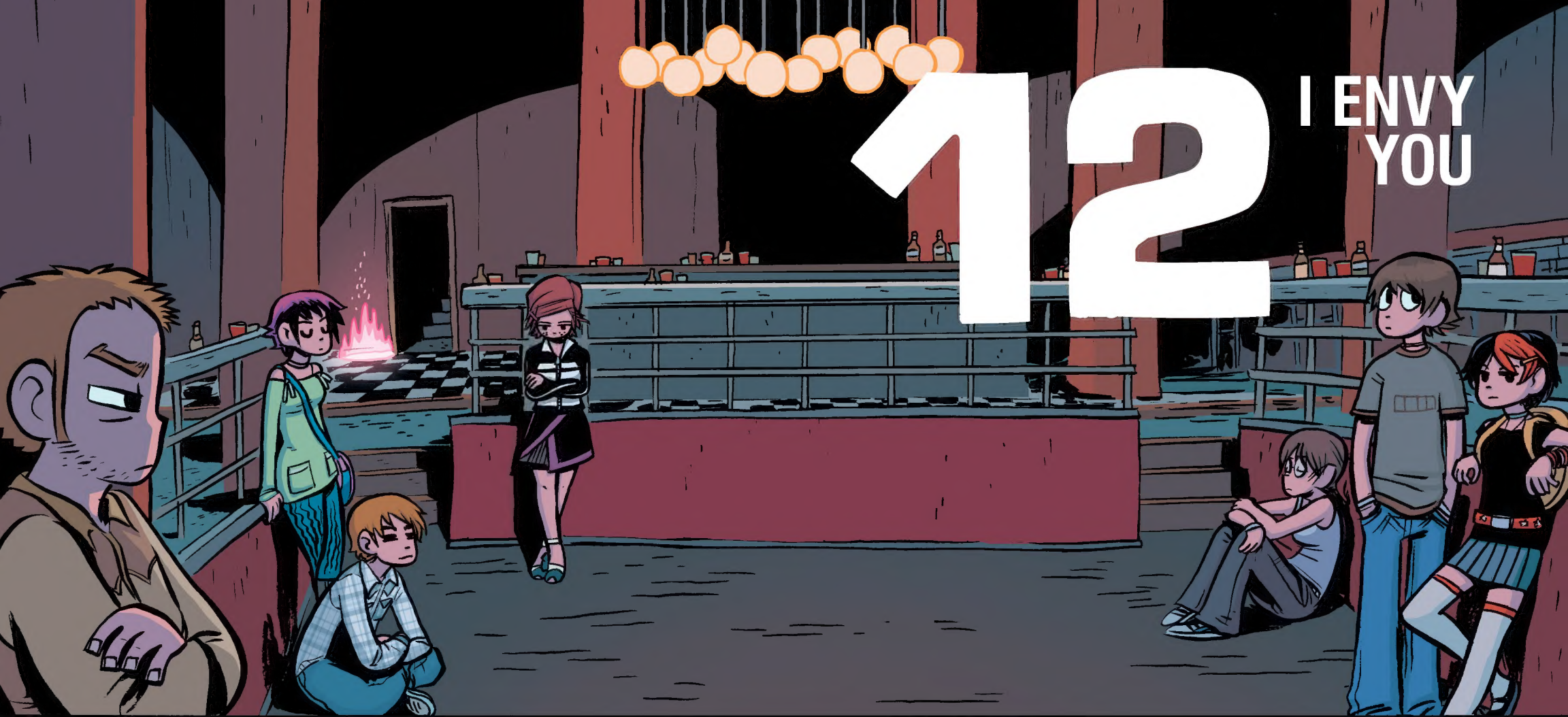
WE'RE  
SHOOTING  
A DOCU-  
MENTARY  
FOR—

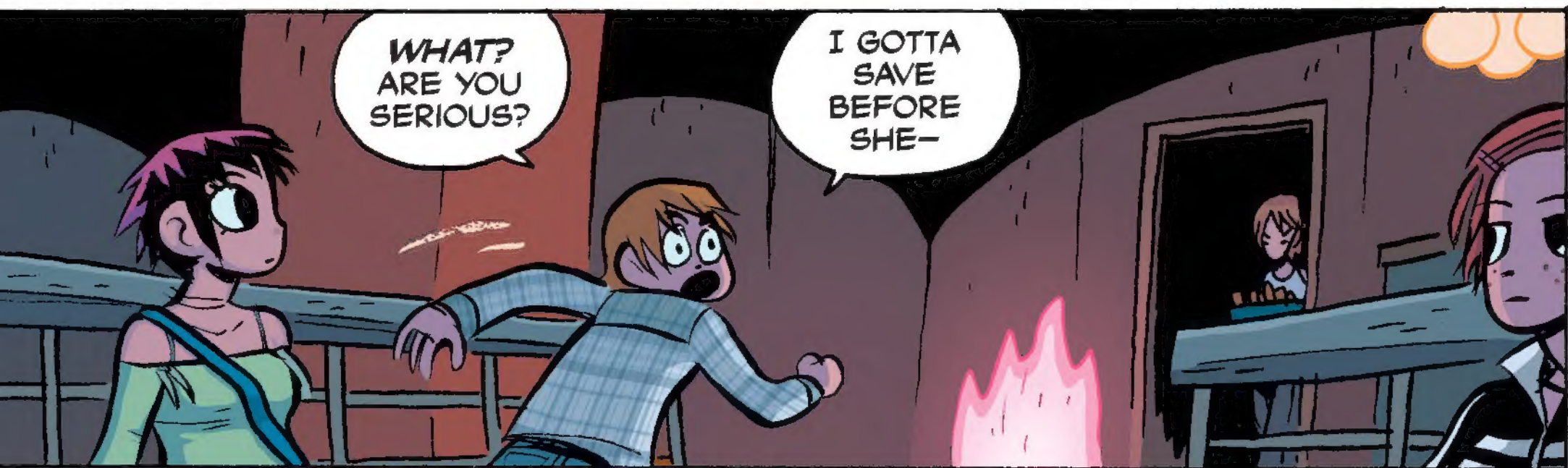
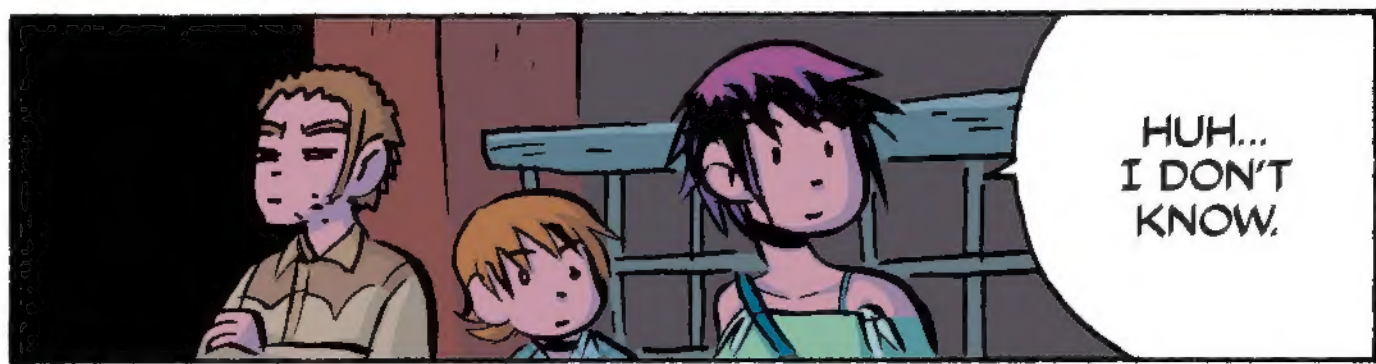




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I ENVY YOU







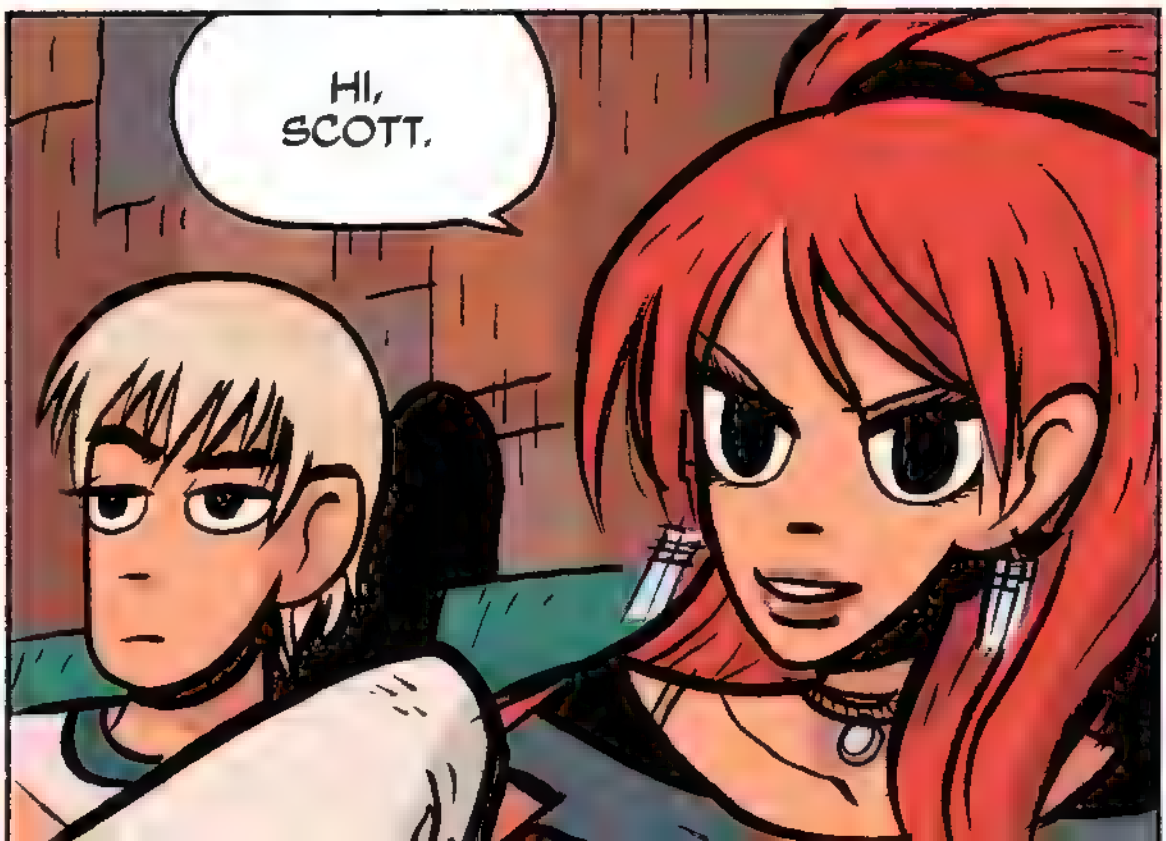
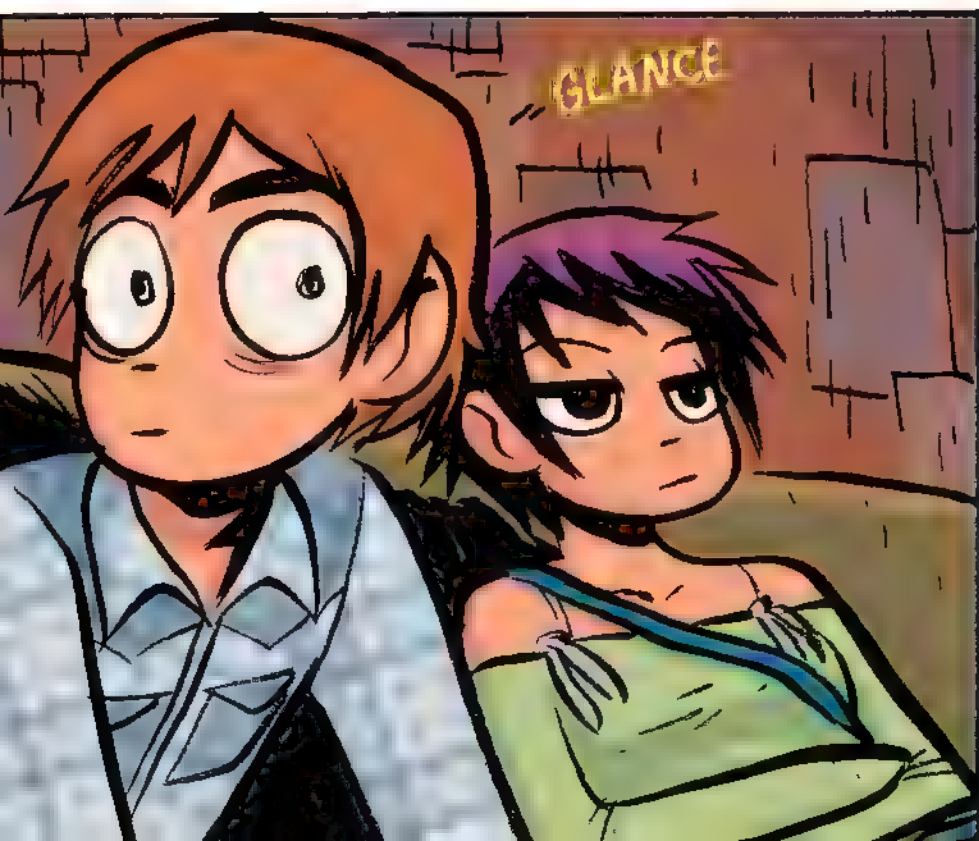
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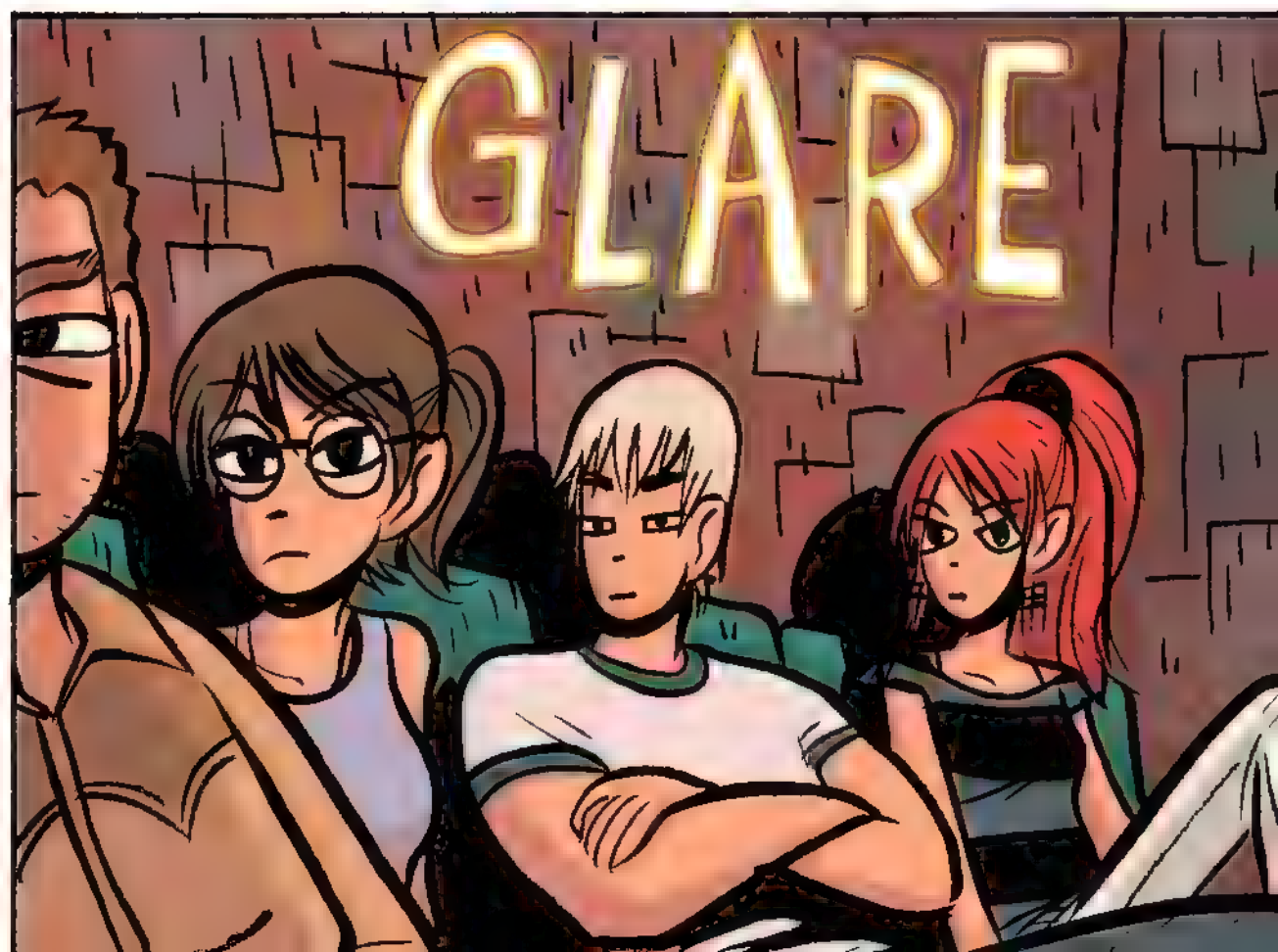
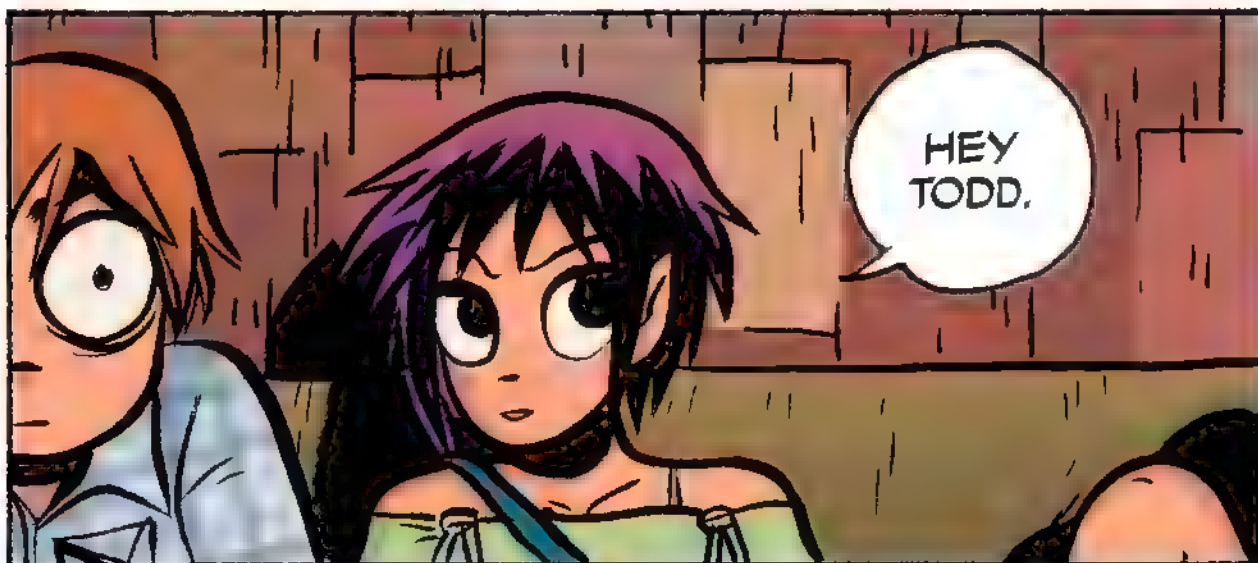
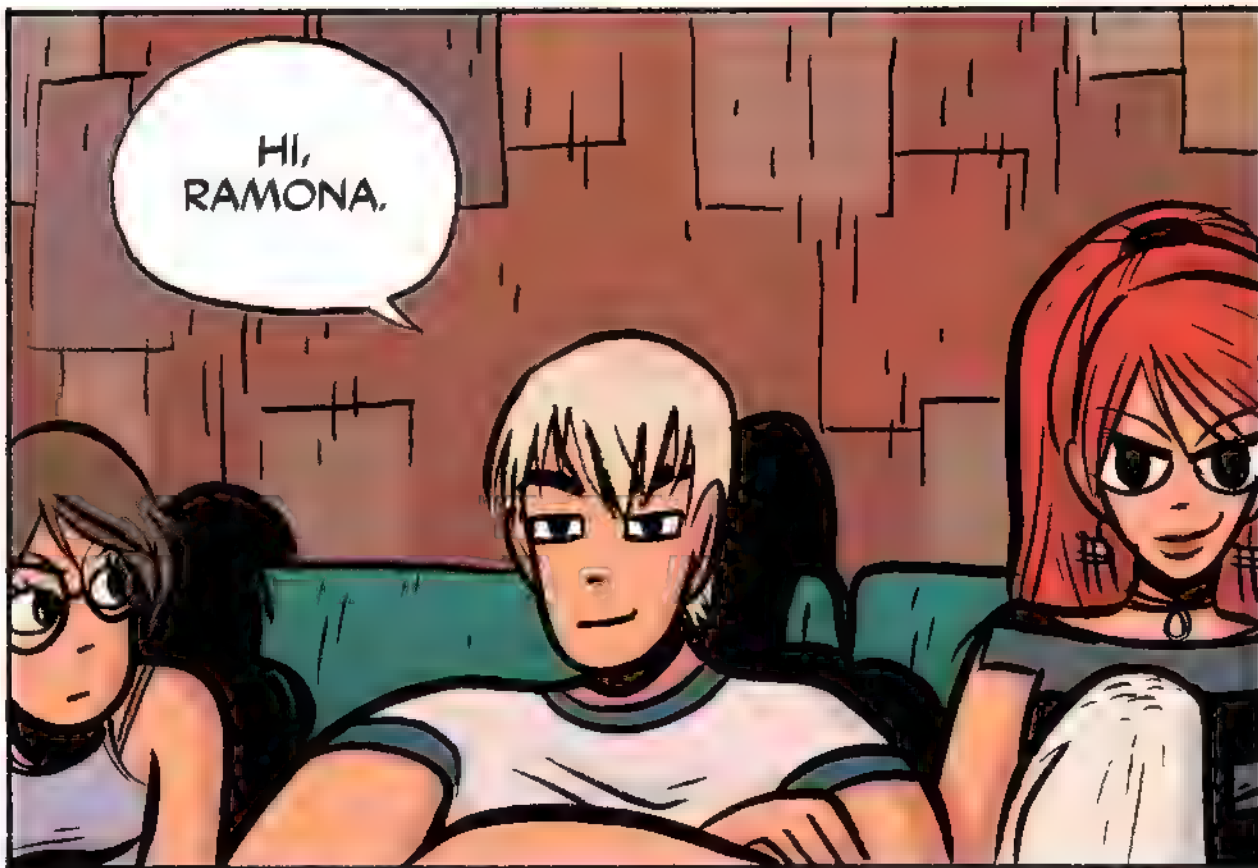
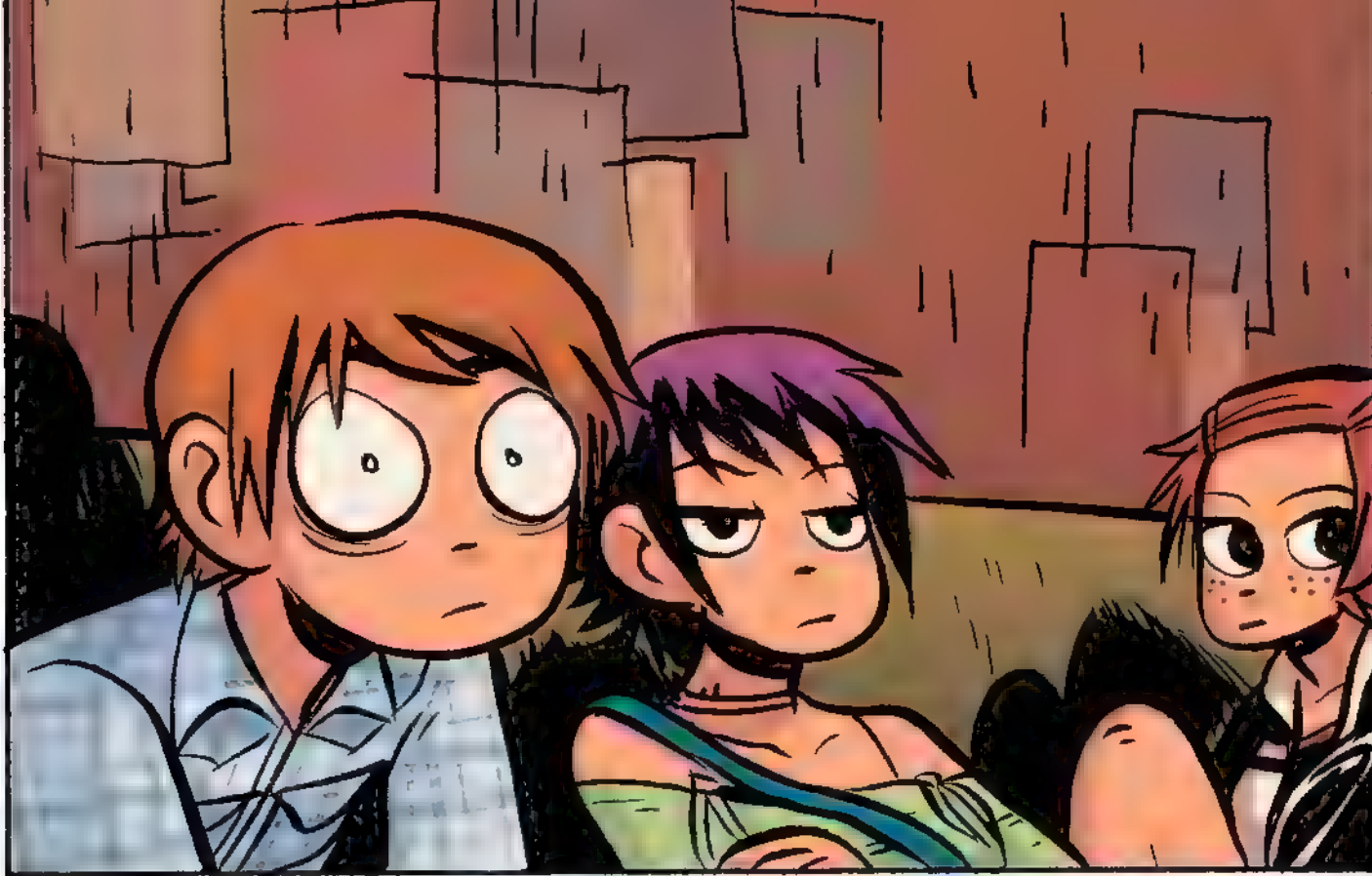


**ENVY ADAMS**  
**24 YEARS OLD**  
**RATING: 100%**



C'MON BACK HERE, GUYS. LET'S CHAT.





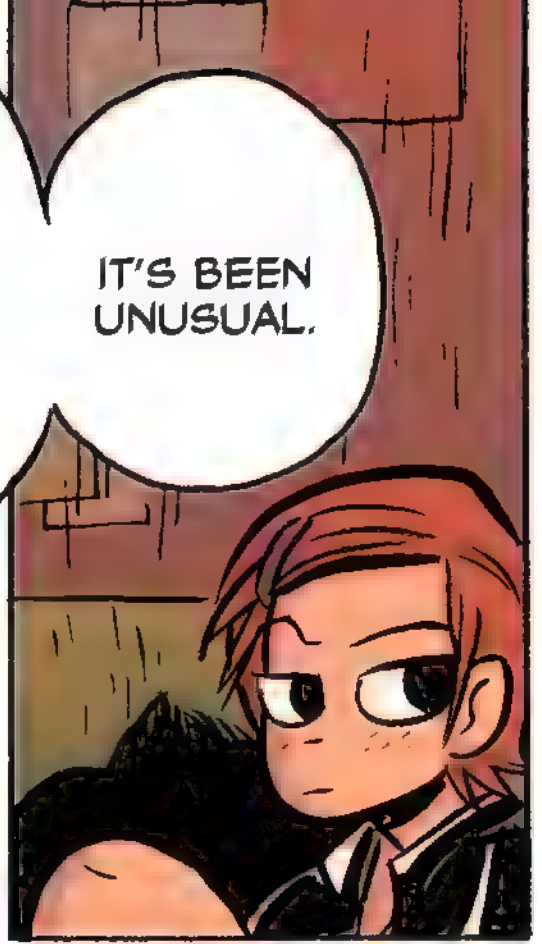


SO... HOW WAS THE TOUR? YOU PLAYED WITH NEW ORDER? YOU PLAYED WITH THE PIXIES?

YOU'RE A SUPER-STAR NOW!



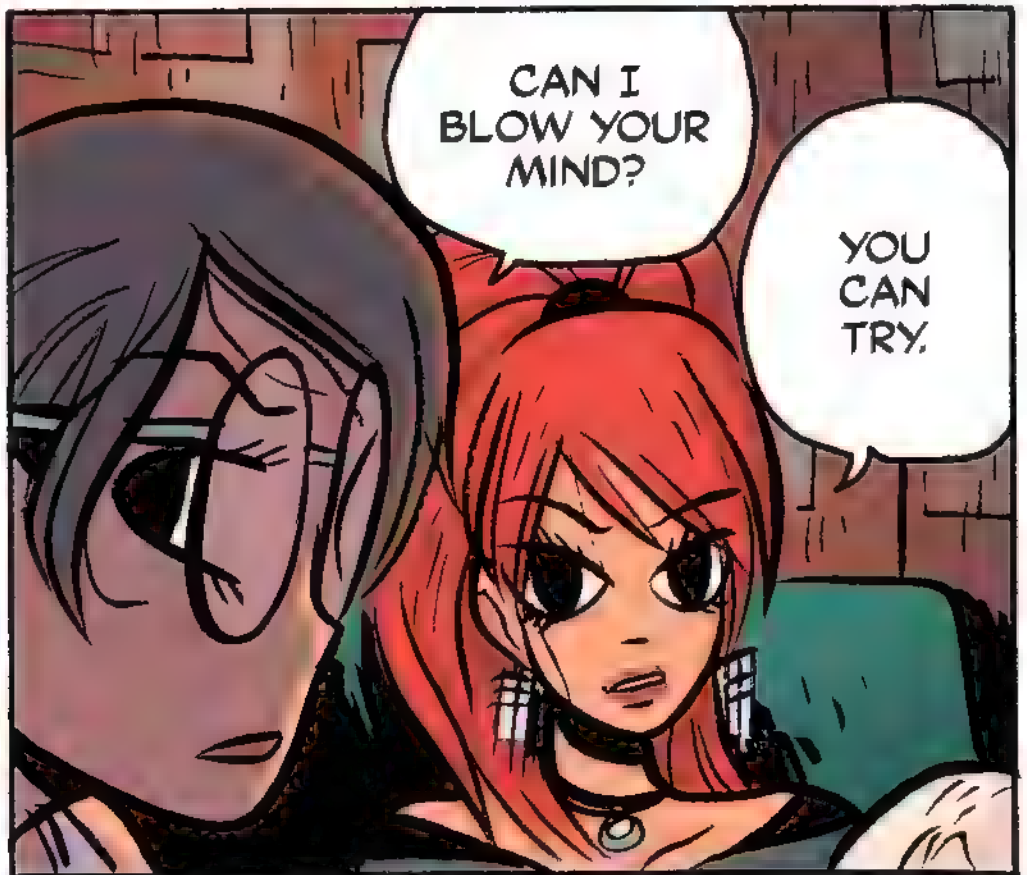
IT'S— YEAH, IT ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN REALLY PUT INTO WORDS AT THIS POINT.



IT'S BEEN UNUSUAL.

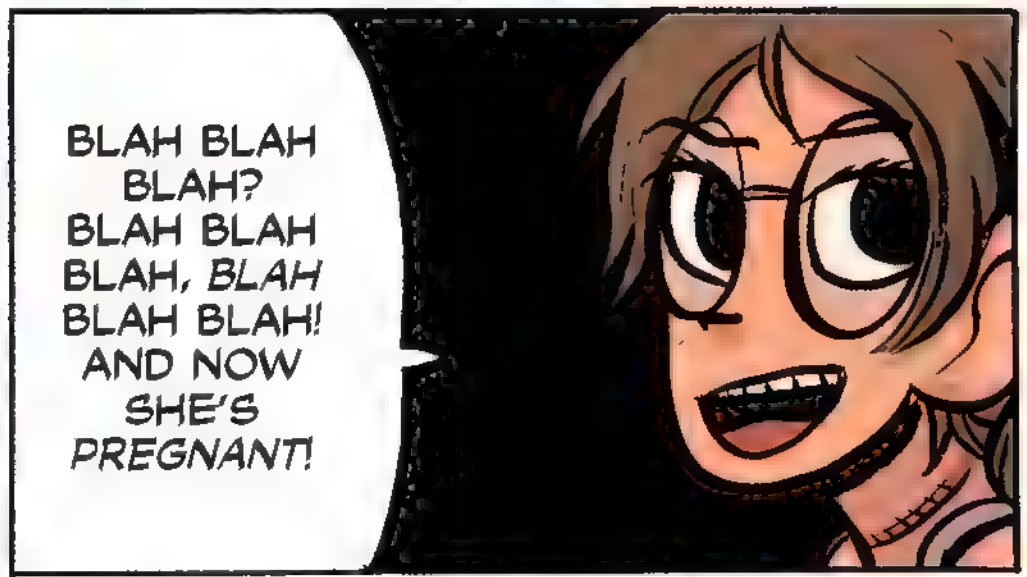


ENVY, YOU'RE SOOOOO FASHIONABLE! YOU'RE MY ROLE MODEL, ENVY!



CAN I BLOW YOUR MIND?

YOU CAN TRY.

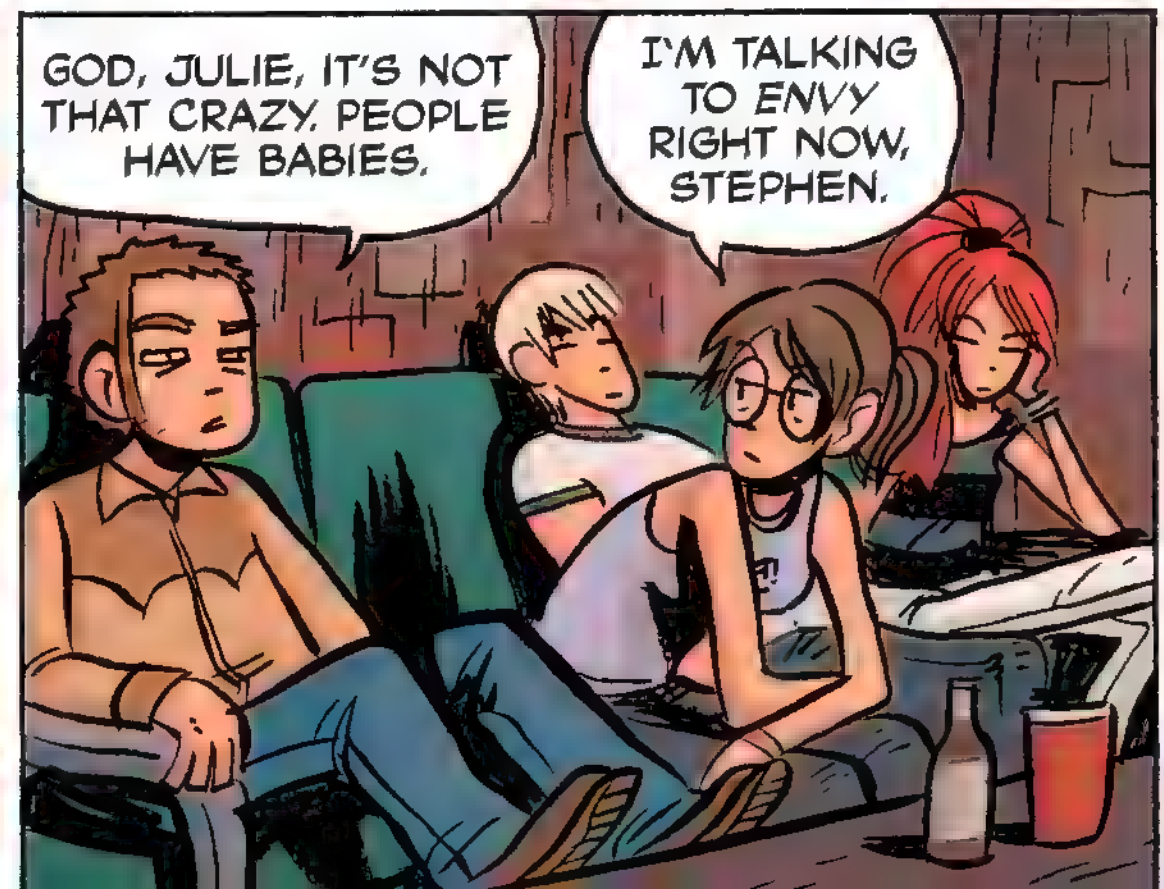


BLAH BLAH BLAH? BLAH BLAH BLAH, BLAH BLAH BLAH! AND NOW SHE'S PREGNANT!



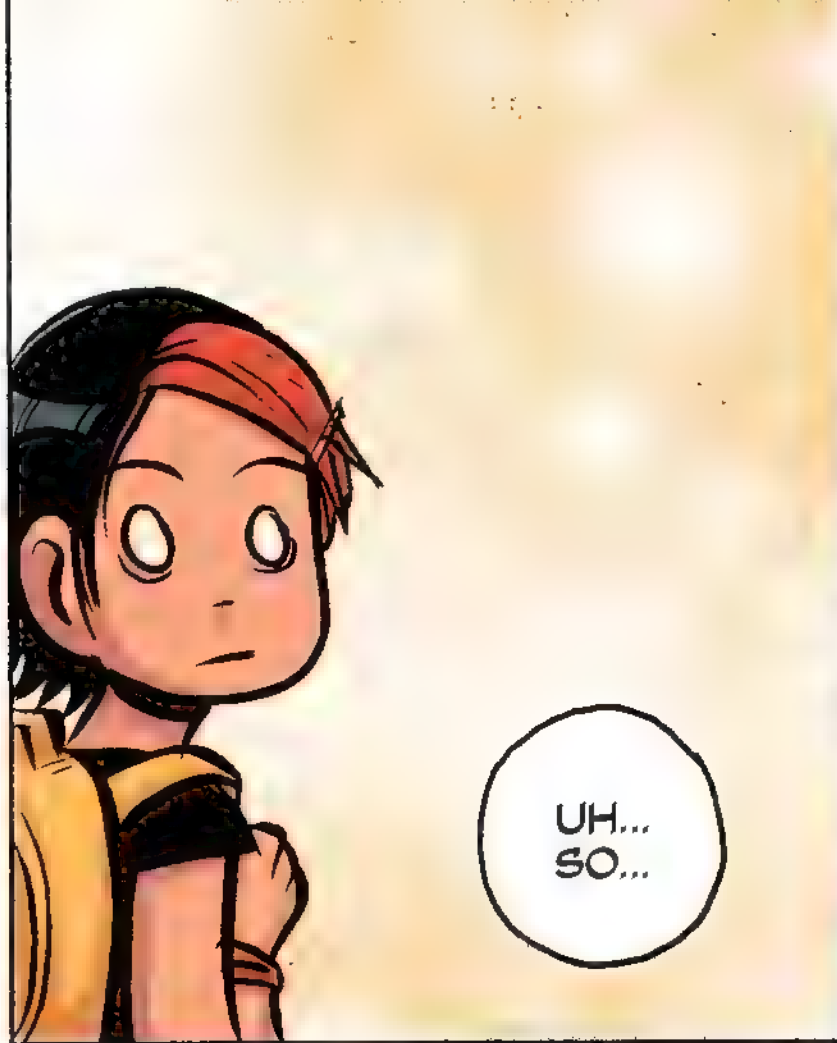
OH, I KNOW! I HEARD. BABIES, EH?

ISN'T THAT CRAZY?



GOD, JULIE, IT'S NOT THAT CRAZY. PEOPLE HAVE BABIES.

I'M TALKING TO ENVY RIGHT NOW, STEPHEN.



UH...  
SO...



ARE YOU GUYS  
DOING  
ANYTHING FUN  
WHILE YOU'RE  
IN THE CITY?

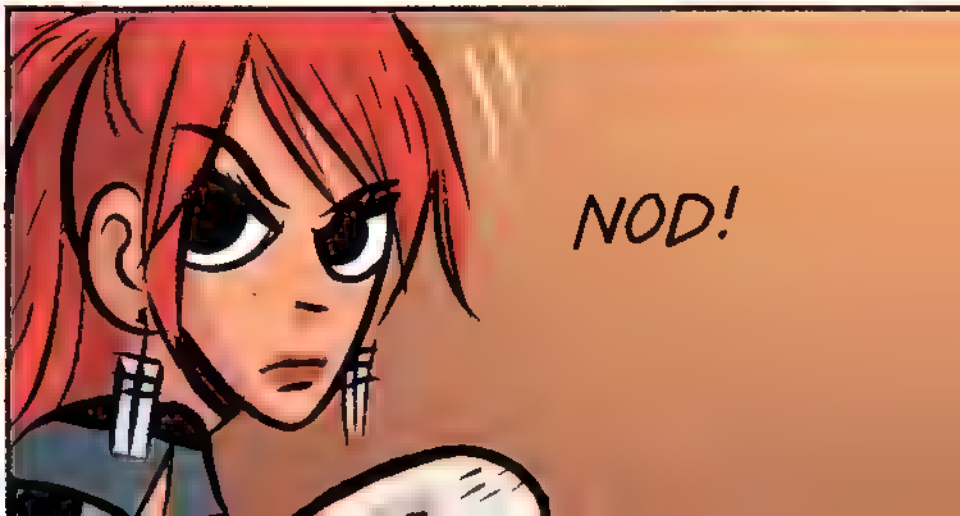
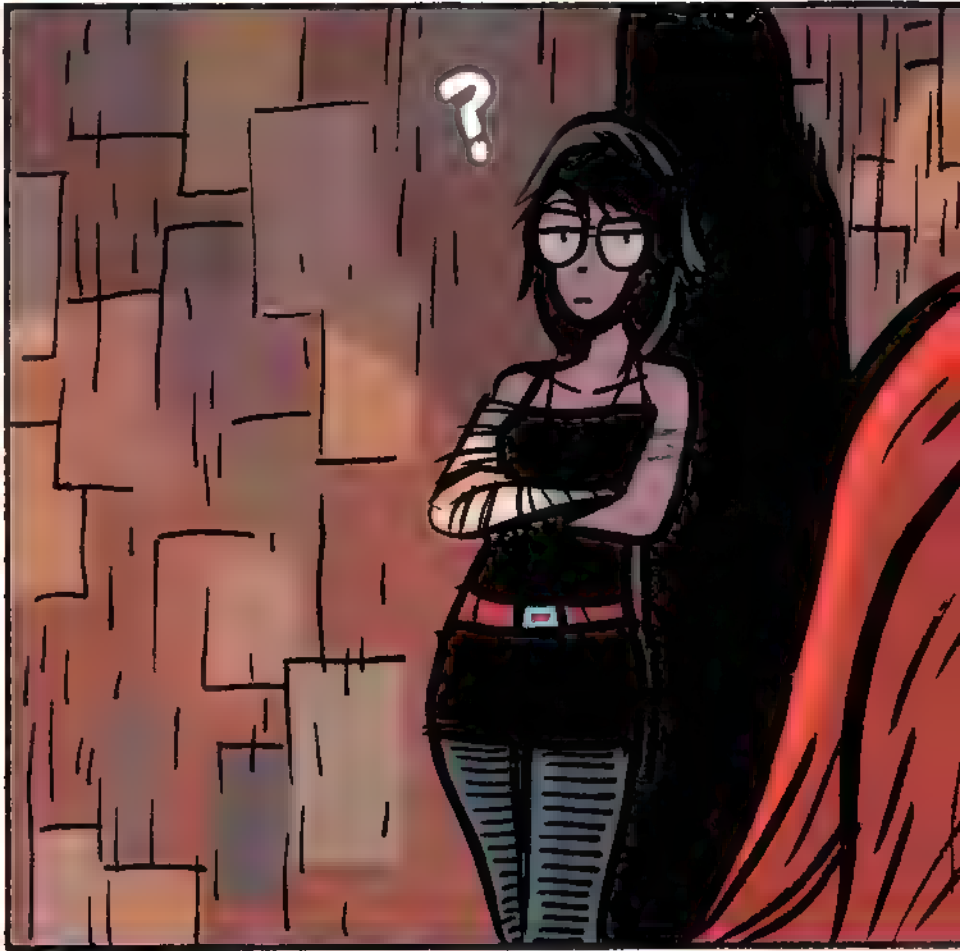
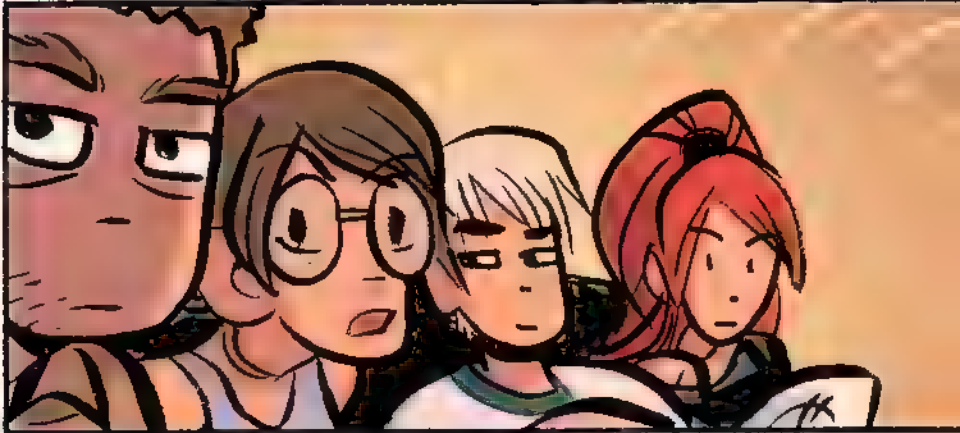
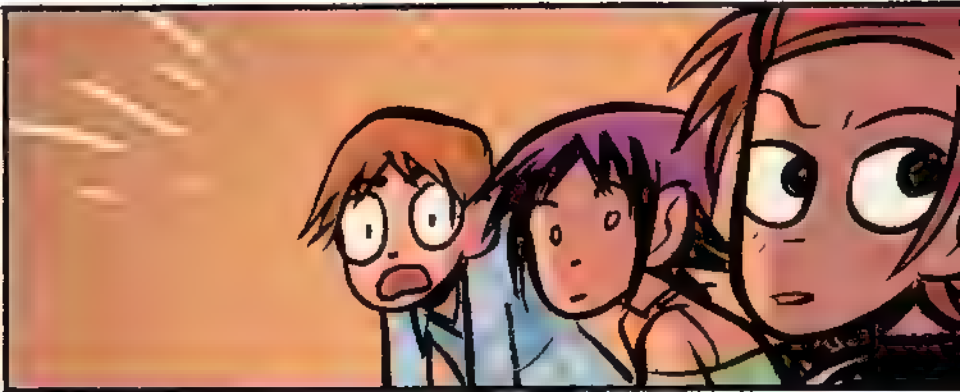


FUN IN  
TORONTO?

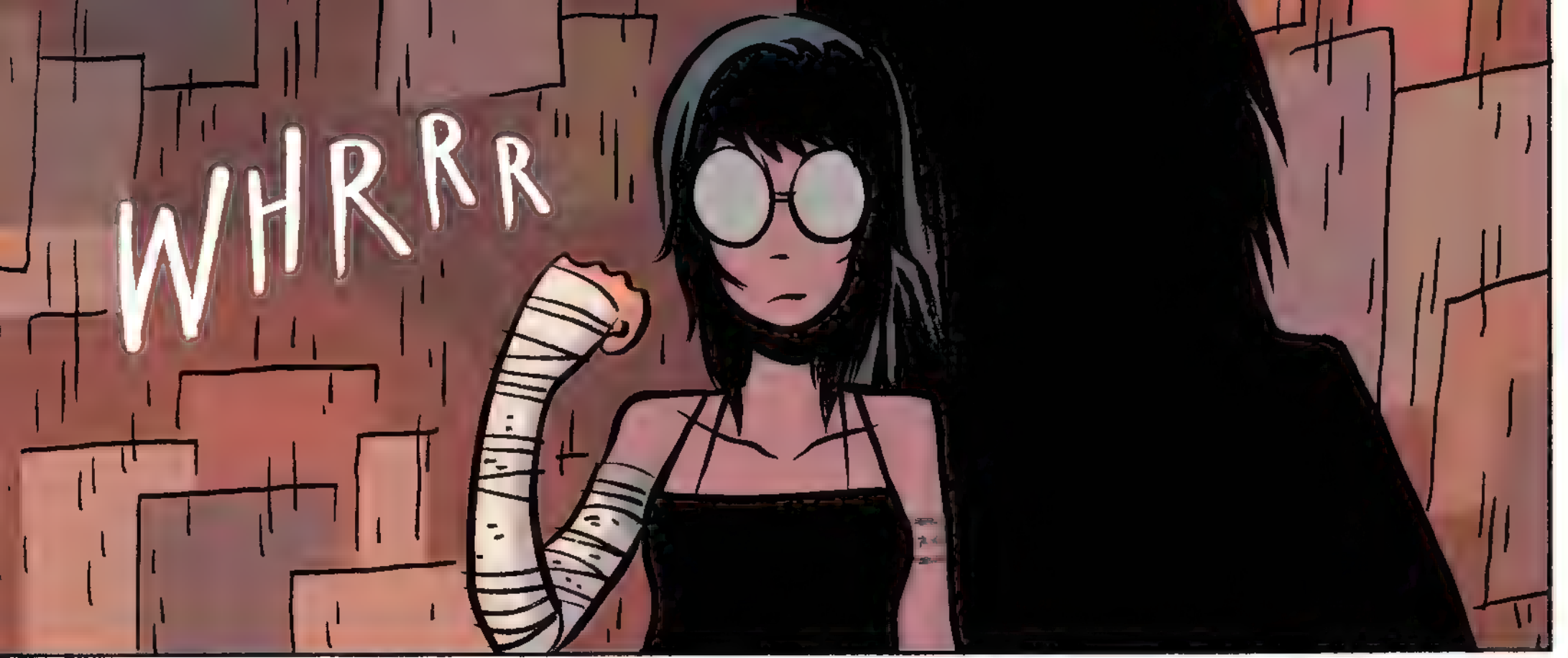
MAYBE  
SOME  
SHOPPING  
TOMORROW.



I'VE KISSED THE  
LIPS THAT KISSED  
YOU!!!



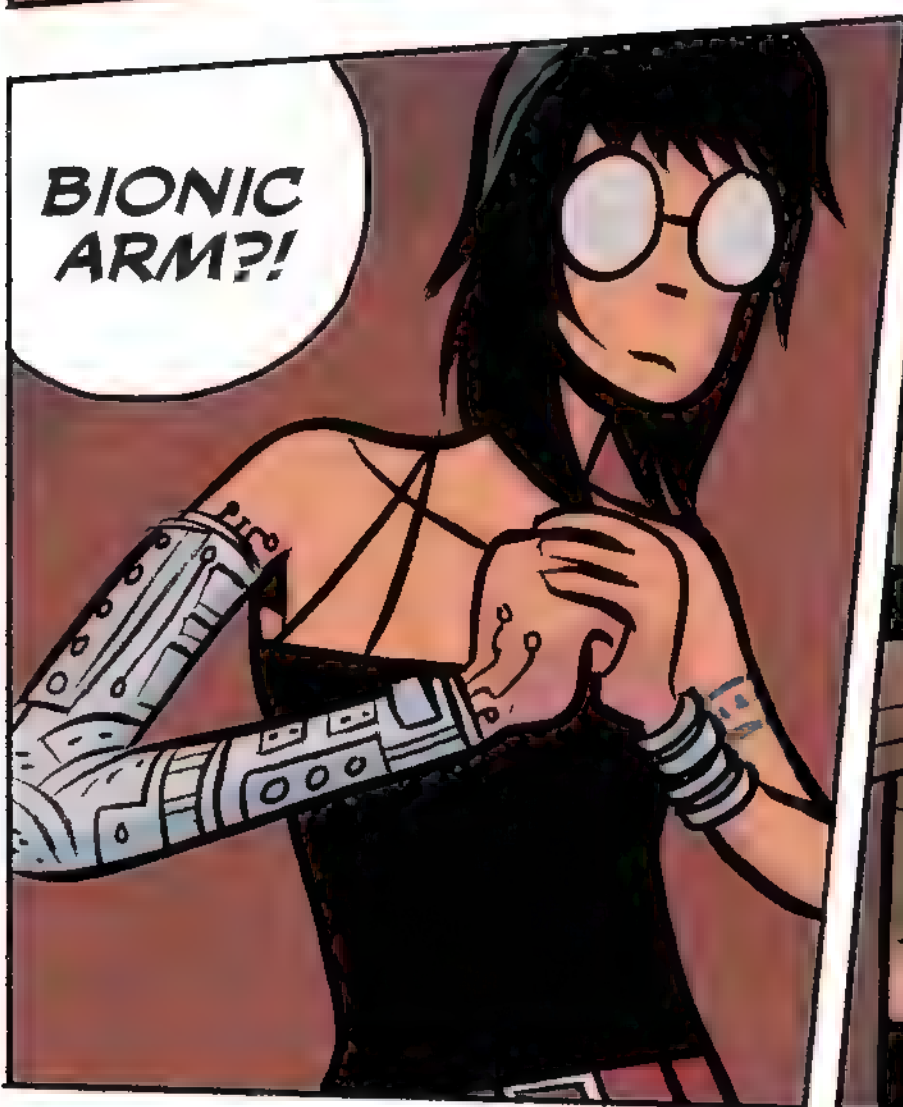
NOD!







N... NO WAY!



BIONIC ARM?!



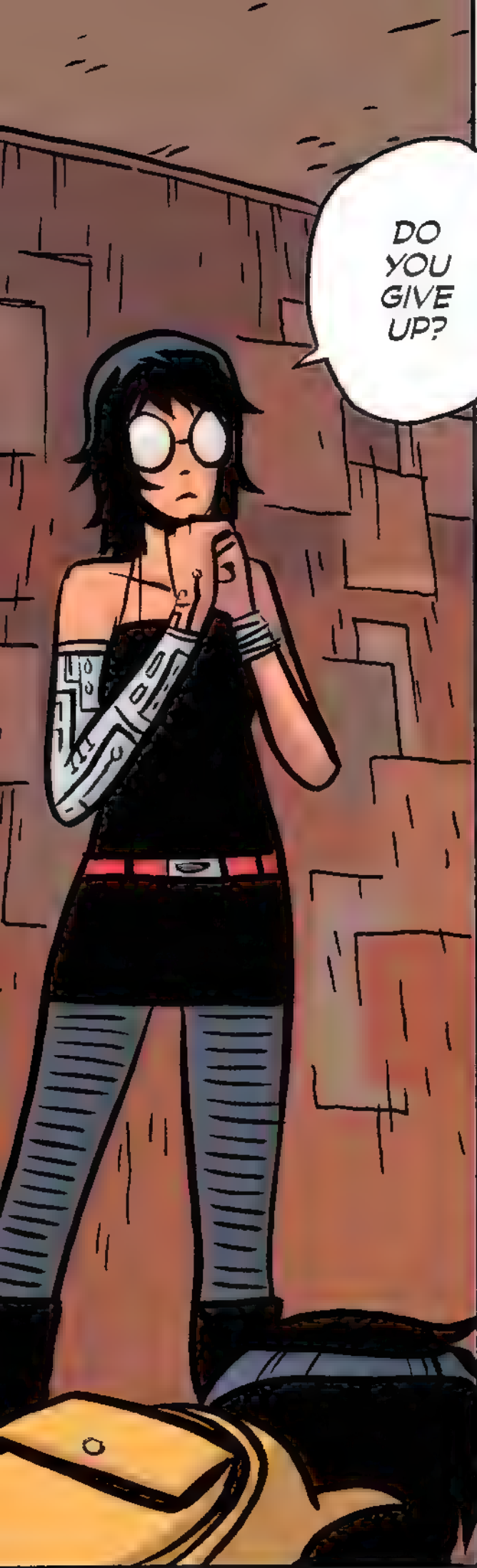
KNIVES...! OH MY GOD, KNIVES!!



YOUR HAIR...!



SHE PUNCHED THE HIGHLIGHTS OUT OF YOUR HAIR!!



DO YOU GIVE UP?



YES!!  
I-I  
DIDN'T  
MEAN  
TO-

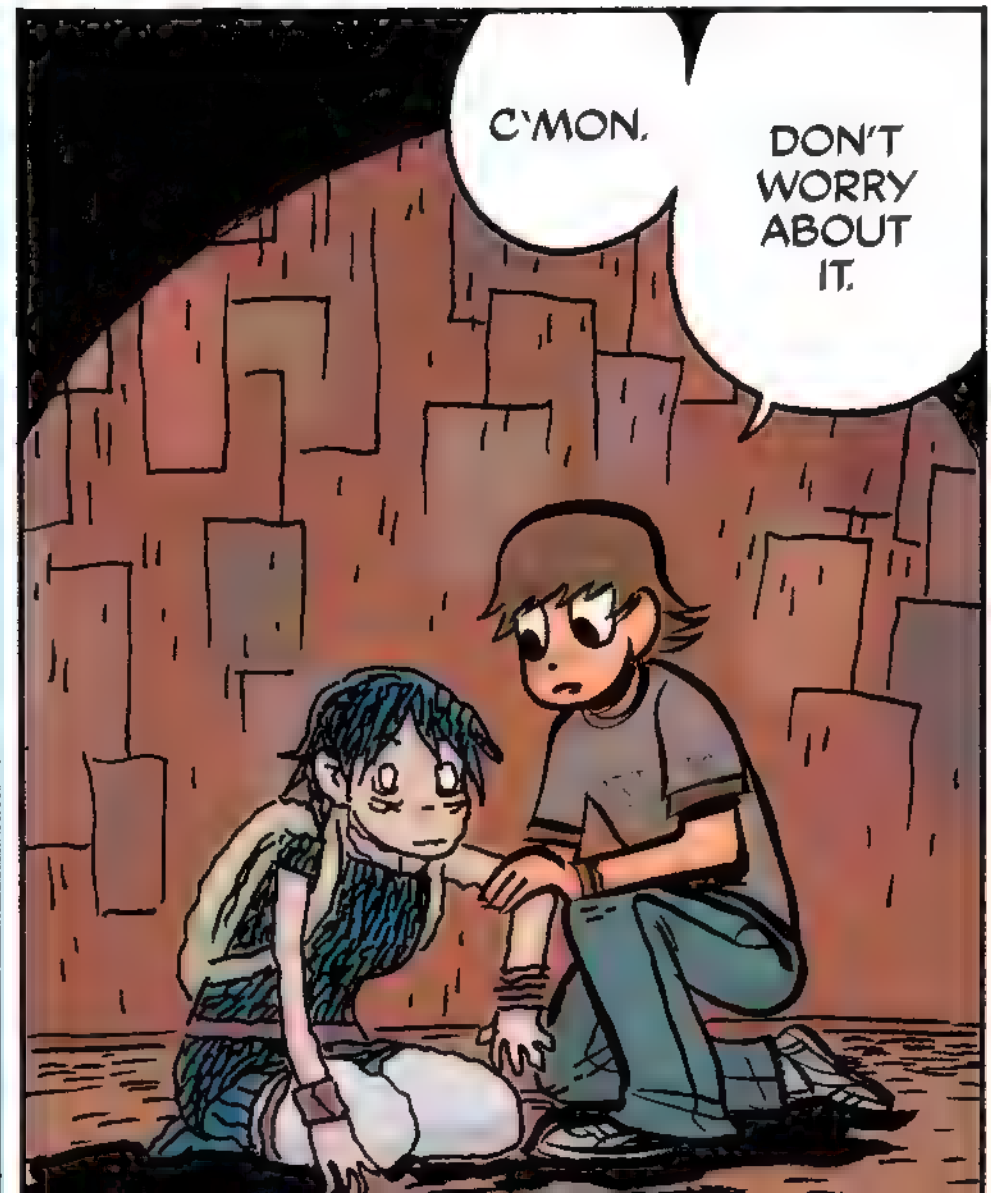


I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY!

I'LL BE  
SO, SO  
GOOD!

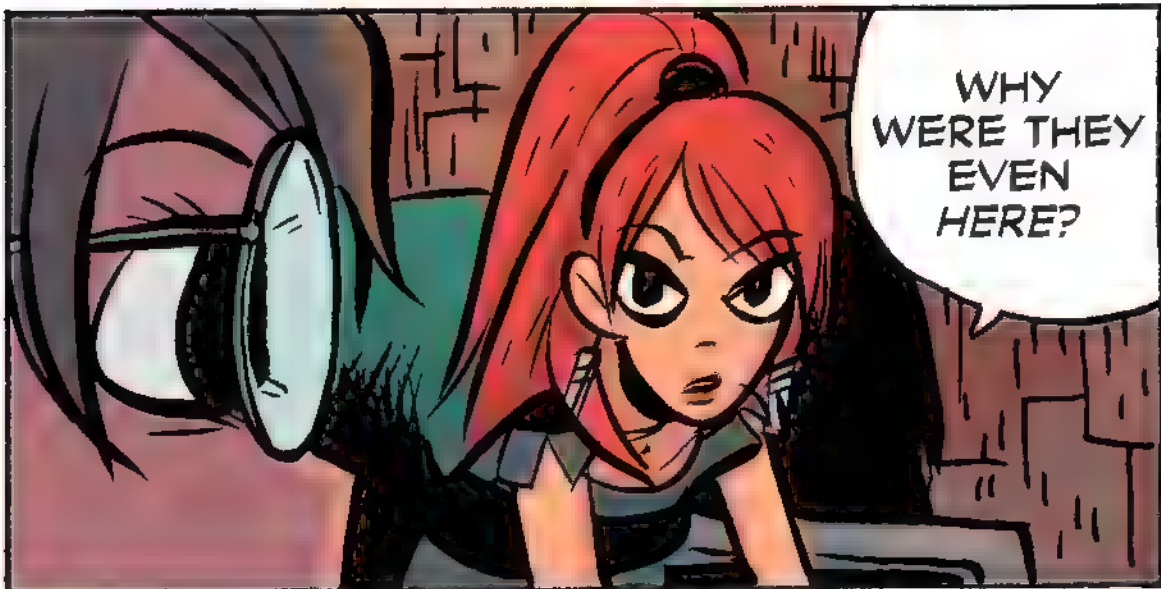
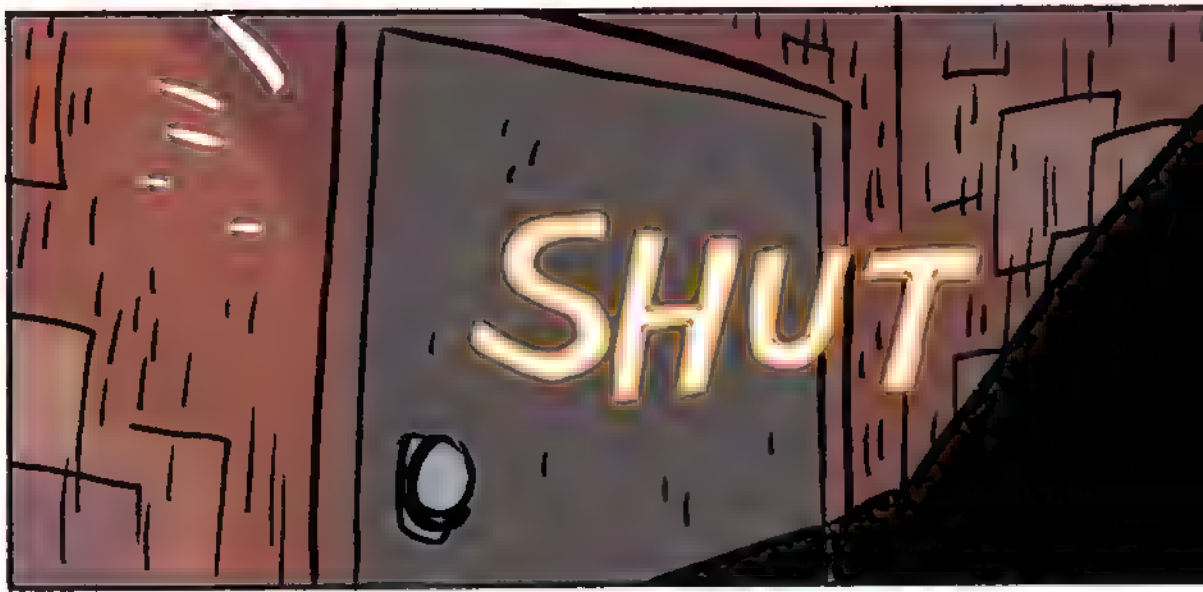
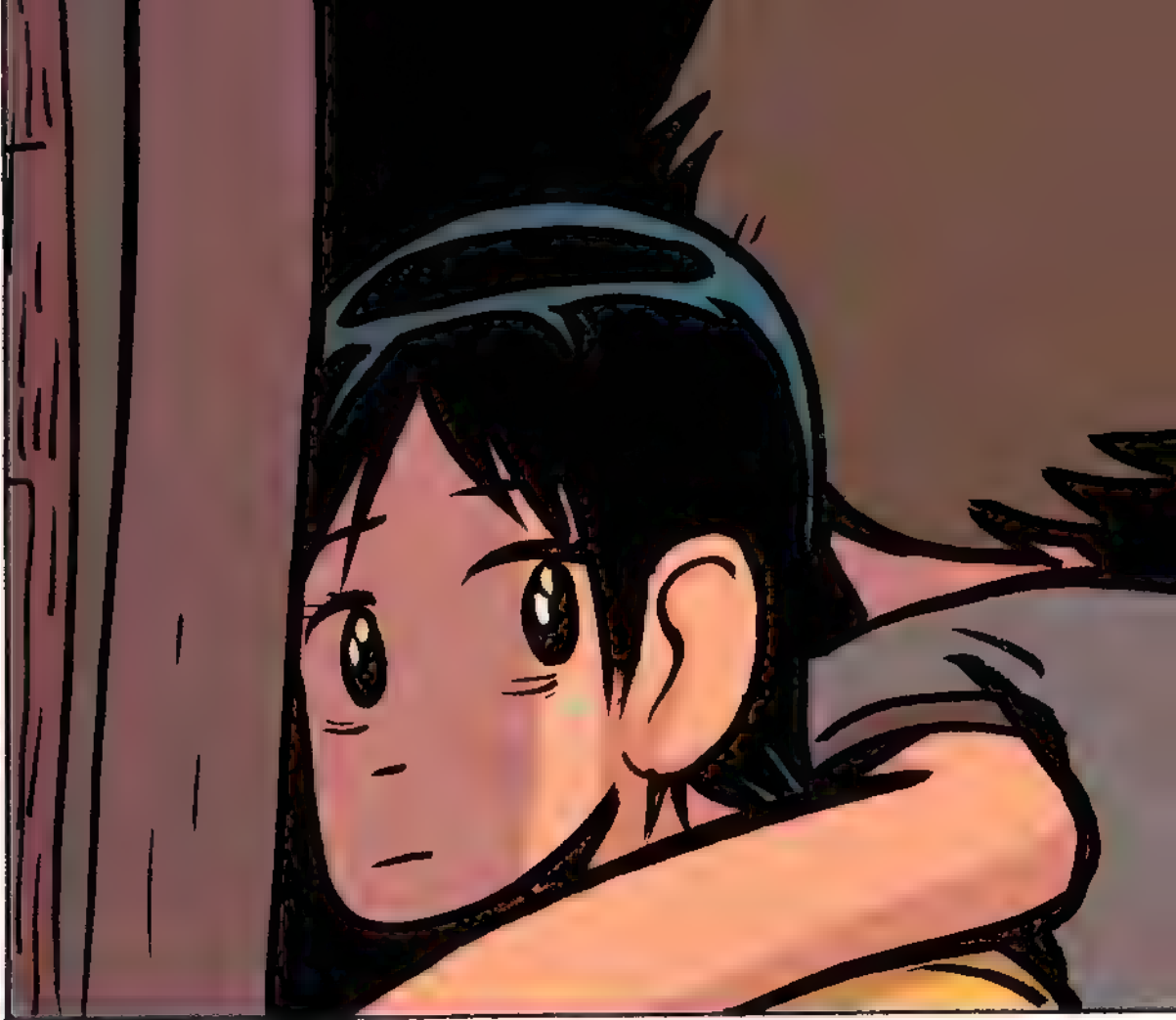


UH, NO.  
I DON'T  
THINK SO.  
YOU AND  
YOUR  
LITTLE  
BOYFRIEND  
CAN GO  
NOW.

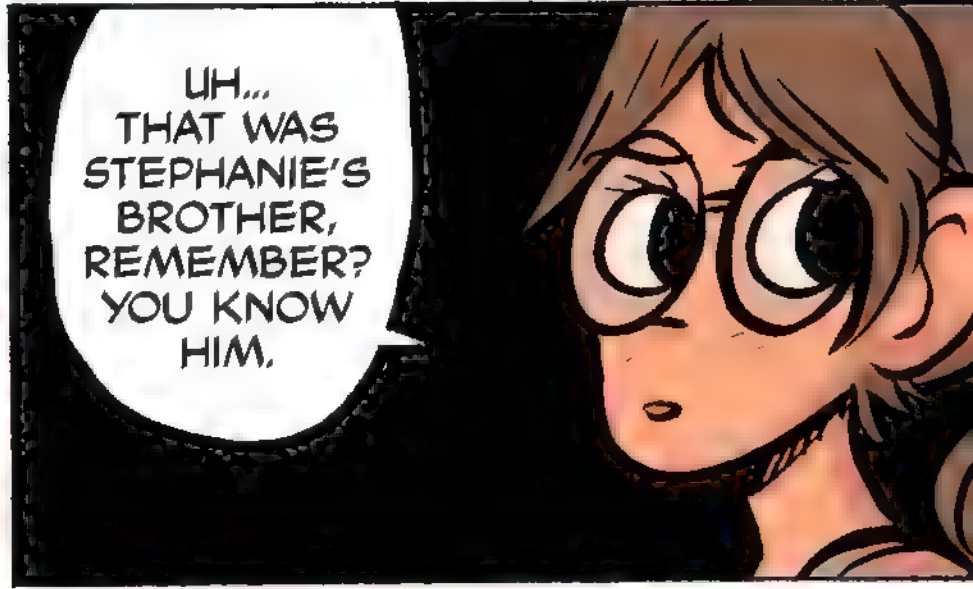


C'MON.

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.



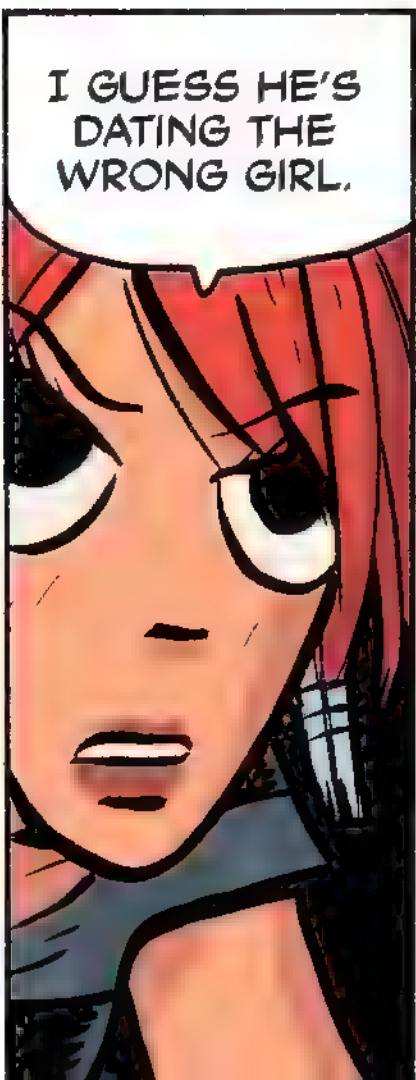
WHY WERE THEY EVEN HERE?



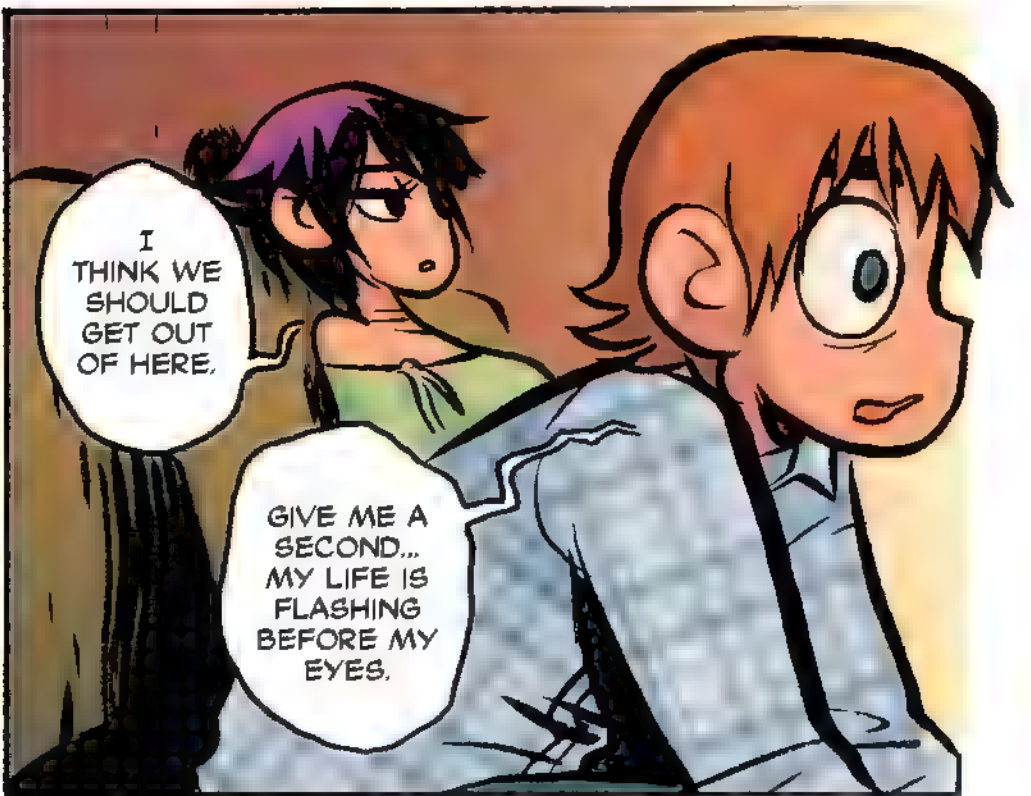
UH... THAT WAS STEPHANIE'S BROTHER, REMEMBER? YOU KNOW HIM.



WAIT... THAT WAS NEIL? OH MAN! HA HA... WHOOPS!



I GUESS HE'S DATING THE WRONG GIRL.



I THINK WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

GIVE ME A SECOND... MY LIFE IS FLASHING BEFORE MY EYES.



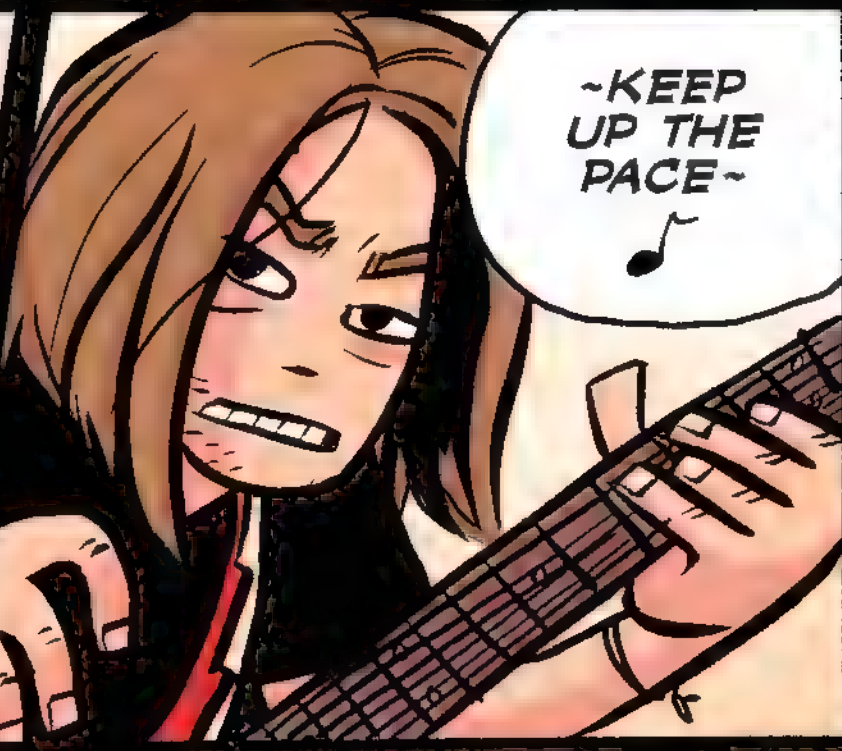
-I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU BUT I KNOW THAT I NEED TO~  
♪



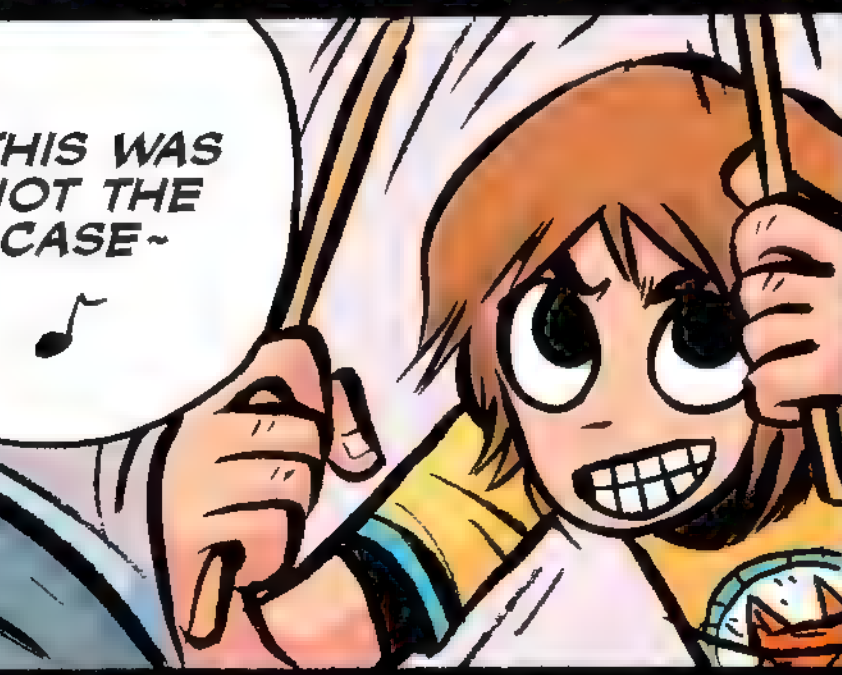
-YOU'RE A DISASTER BUT MY HEART'S BEATING FASTER~  
♪

-AND WHEN I'M ALONE IN BED AT NIGHT I'M WISHIN' YOU WERE HOLDIN' ME TIGHT~  
♪

TWO!  
THREE!  
FOUR!



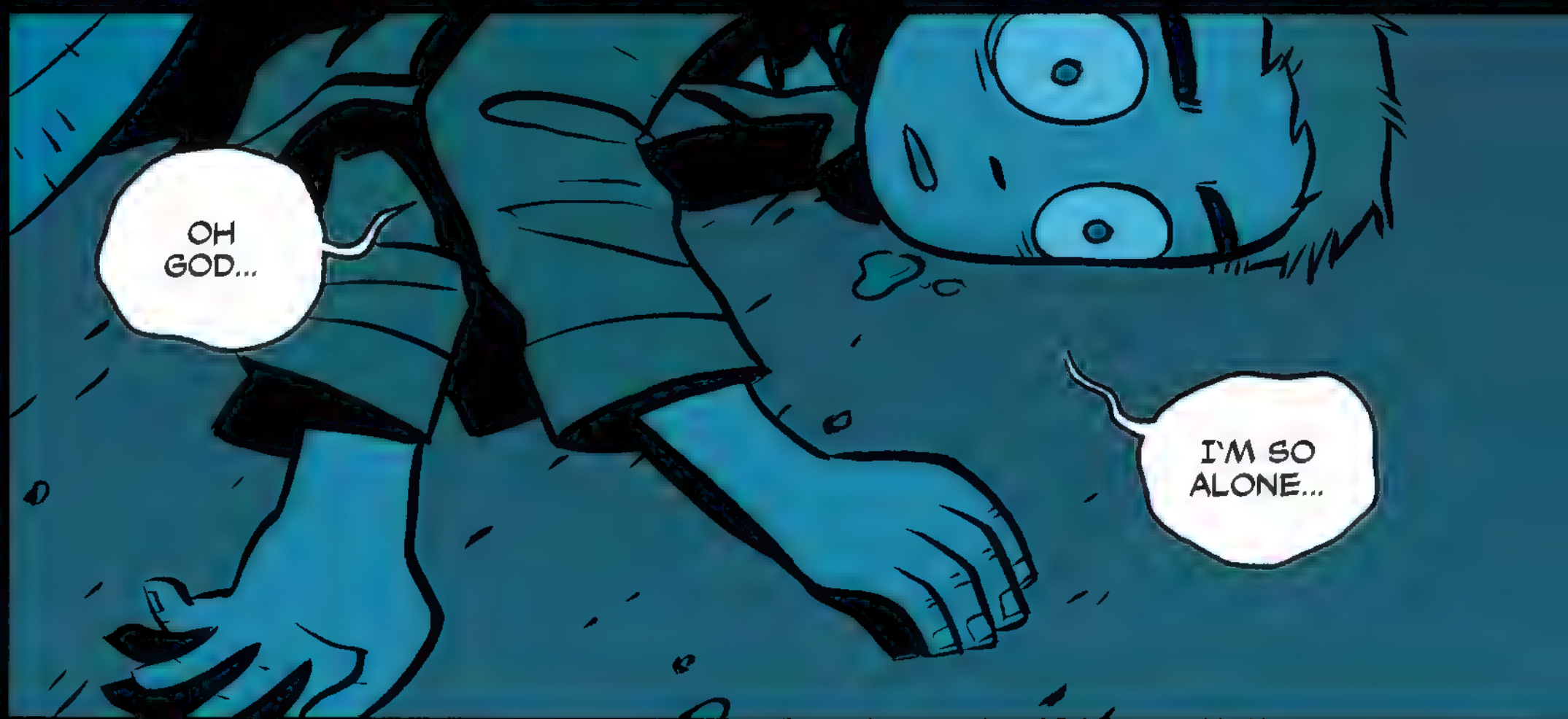
-KEEP UP THE PACE~  
♪



-THIS WAS NOT THE CASE~  
♪



ENVY...  
ENNN-  
VAYYYY...



OH  
GOD...

I'M SO  
ALONE...



SO...  
SCOTT  
AND  
RAMONA,  
EH?

1. SCOTT PILGRIM (23 years old)  
wants to wake up and realize it was all a crazy dream



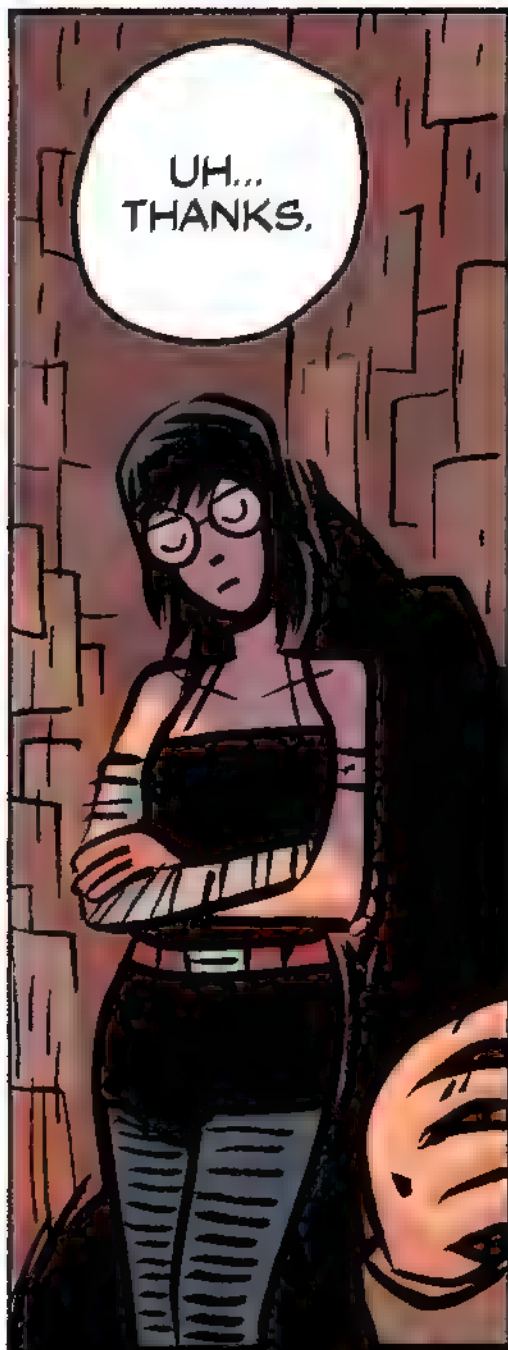
WHAT  
OF IT?

2. RAMONA FLOWERS (age unknown)  
wants to get the hell out of here ASAP



YOU  
GUYS ARE  
A CUTE  
COUPLE,  
YOU  
KNOW?  
YOU SUIT  
SCOTT.

3. KIM PINE (23 years old)  
wants everyone to forget that she  
dated Scott in high school



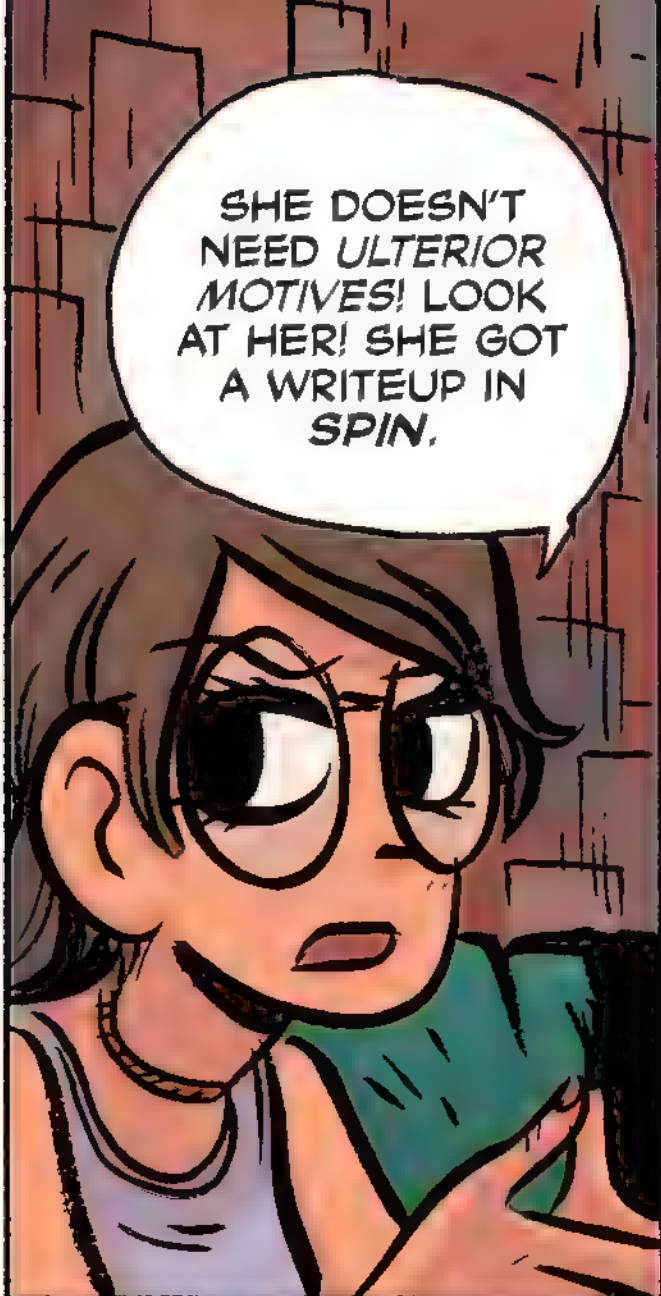
UH...  
THANKS.

4. LYNETTE GUYCOTT (age unknown)  
wants to blend into the wall  
like an awesome ninja

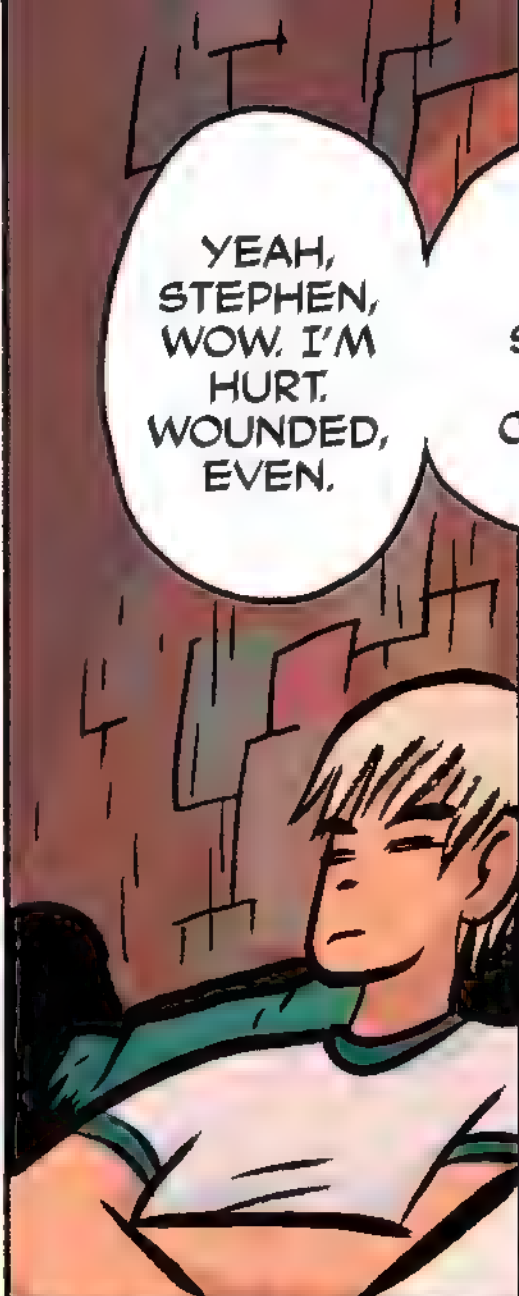


SO WHAT'S  
YOUR  
ULTERIOR  
MOTIVE,  
ENVY? IN  
GENERAL,  
I MEAN.

5. STEPHEN STILLS (22 years old)  
wants a damn burrito, damn it



6. JULIE POWERS (22 years old) wants to get on Envy's good side now that she's famous



7. TODD INGRAM (age unknown) wants to kick Scott Pilgrim's ass and get it over with



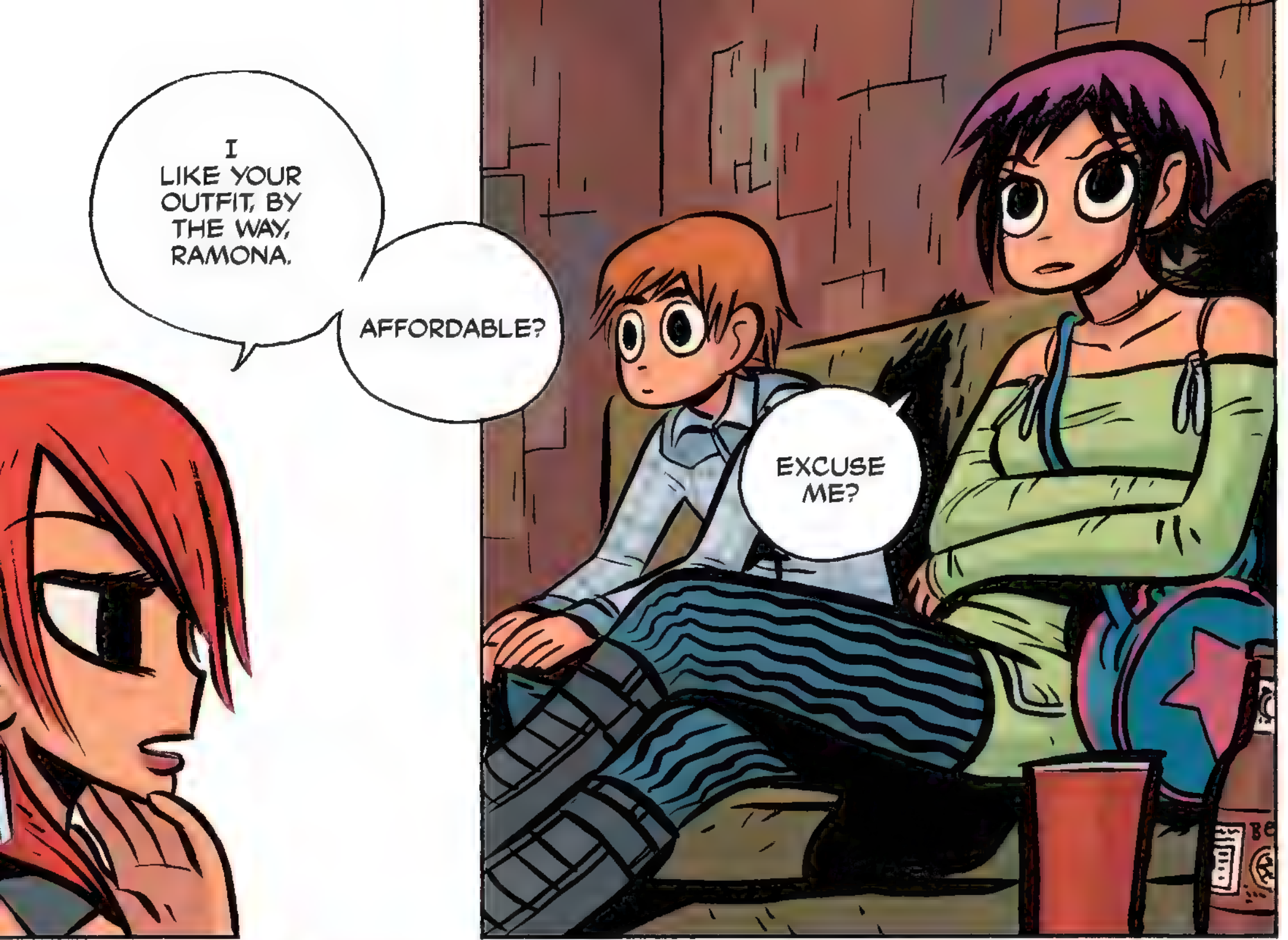
8. ENVY ADAMS (24 years old) wants to drag it out and make him suffer



9. "YOUNG" NEIL NORDEGRAF (20 years old) kind of, sort of, basically wants to make out with Knives Chau (17 years old)



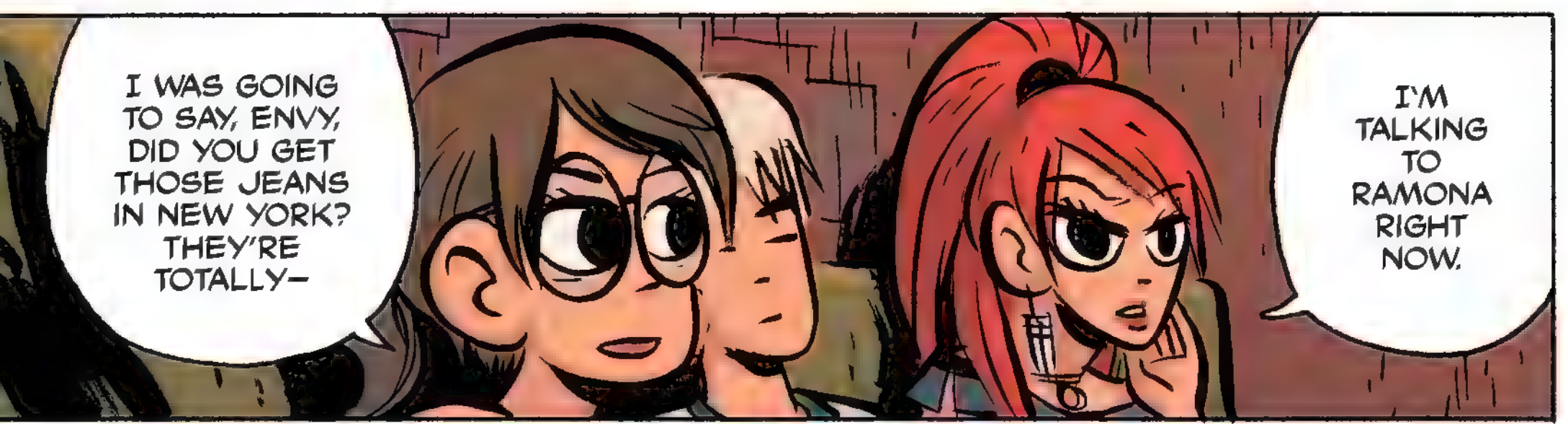
10. KNIVES CHAU (17 years old) has no idea what she wants at this particular moment



I LIKE YOUR OUTFIT, BY THE WAY, RAMONA.

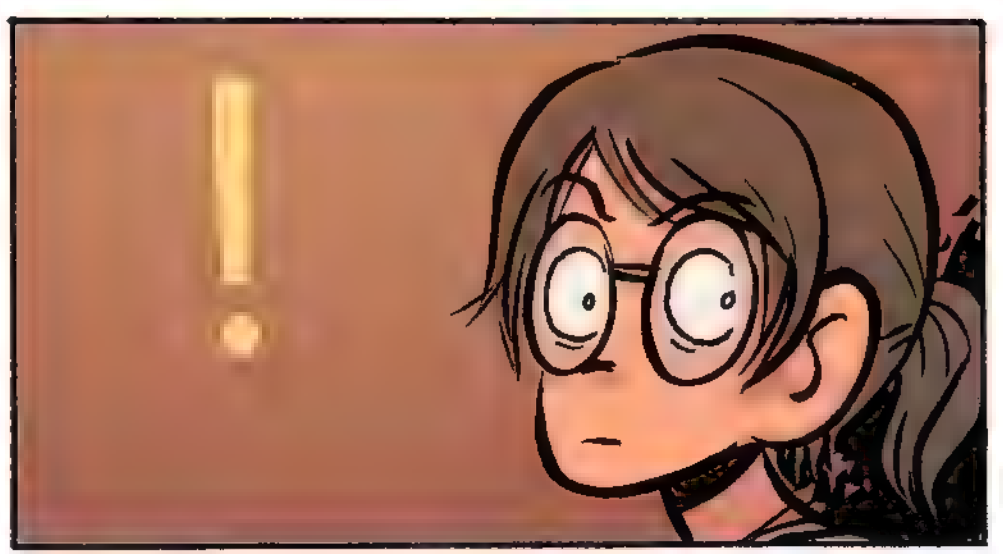
AFFORDABLE?

EXCUSE ME?



I WAS GOING TO SAY, ENVY, DID YOU GET THOSE JEANS IN NEW YORK? THEY'RE TOTALLY-

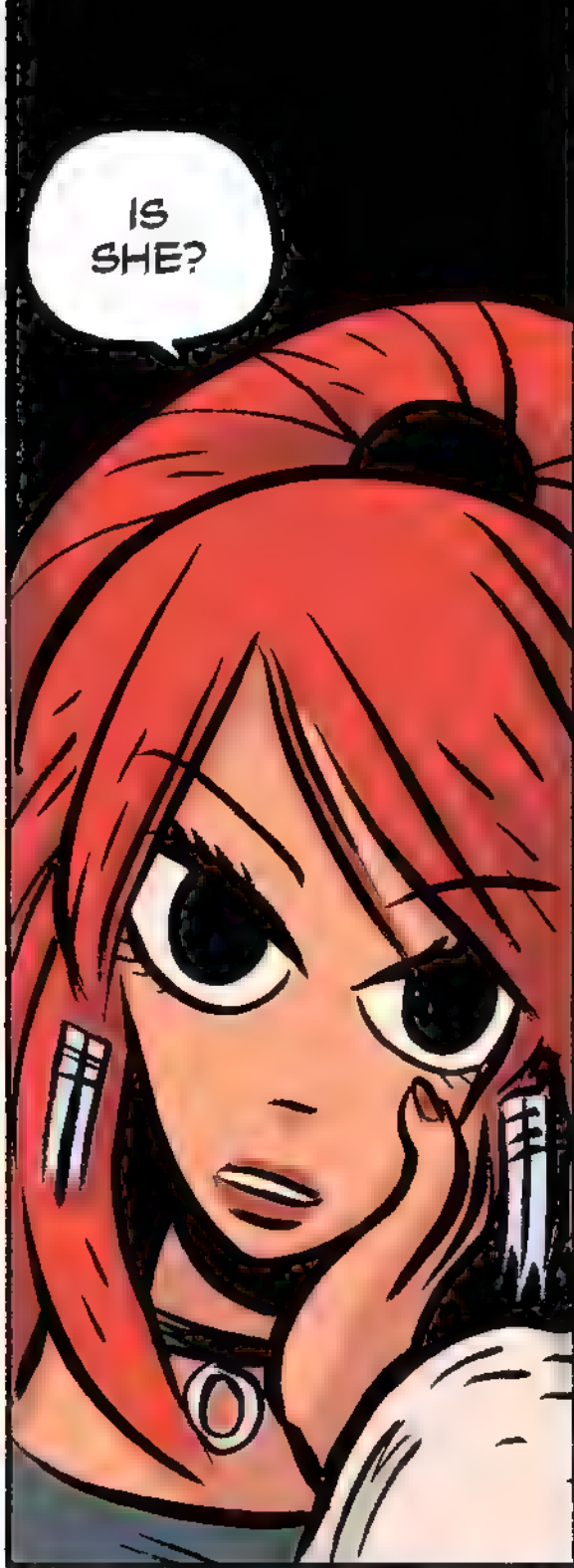
I'M TALKING TO RAMONA RIGHT NOW.



RAMONA IS FROM NEW YORK.

MUST STAY IN CONVERSATION AT ALL COSTS





IS SHE?

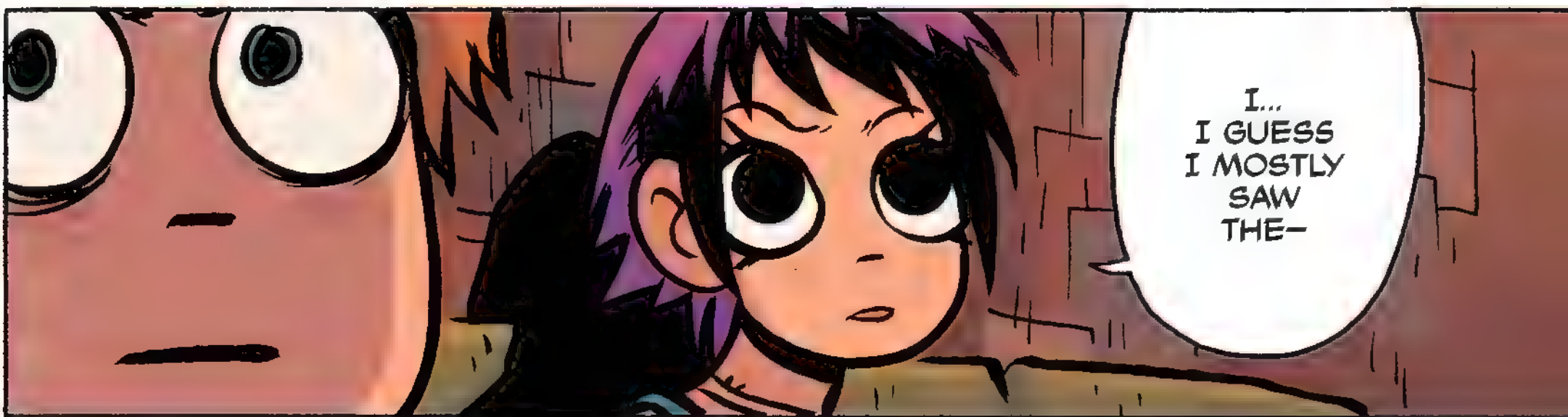


I'M NOT FROM THERE.

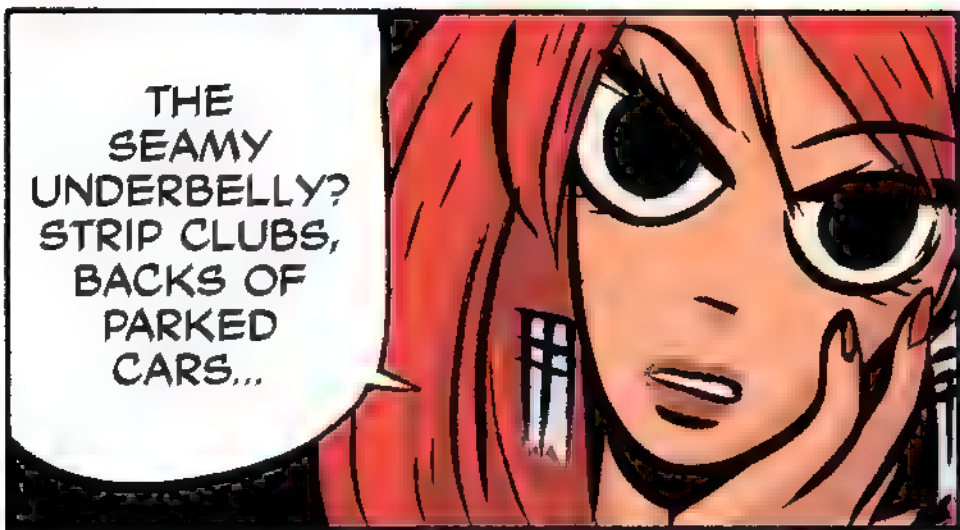
I JUST LIVED THERE FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS.



DID YOU LIKE IT? SEE A LOT OF THE CITY?



I... I GUESS I MOSTLY SAW THE-



THE SEAMY UNDERBELLY? STRIP CLUBS, BACKS OF PARKED CARS...



RAMONA! THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE! I'M KIDDING.



I... WHAT?

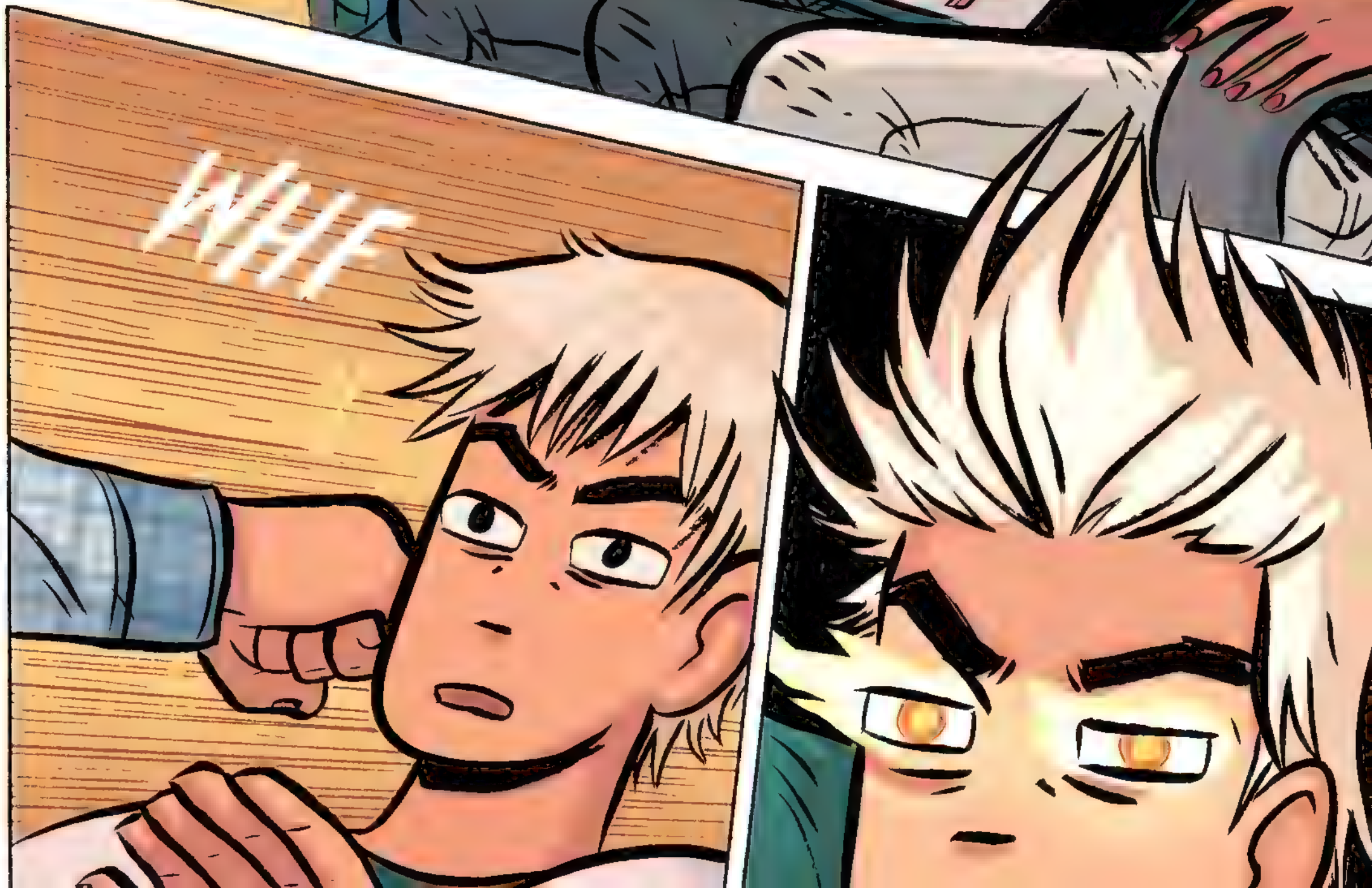


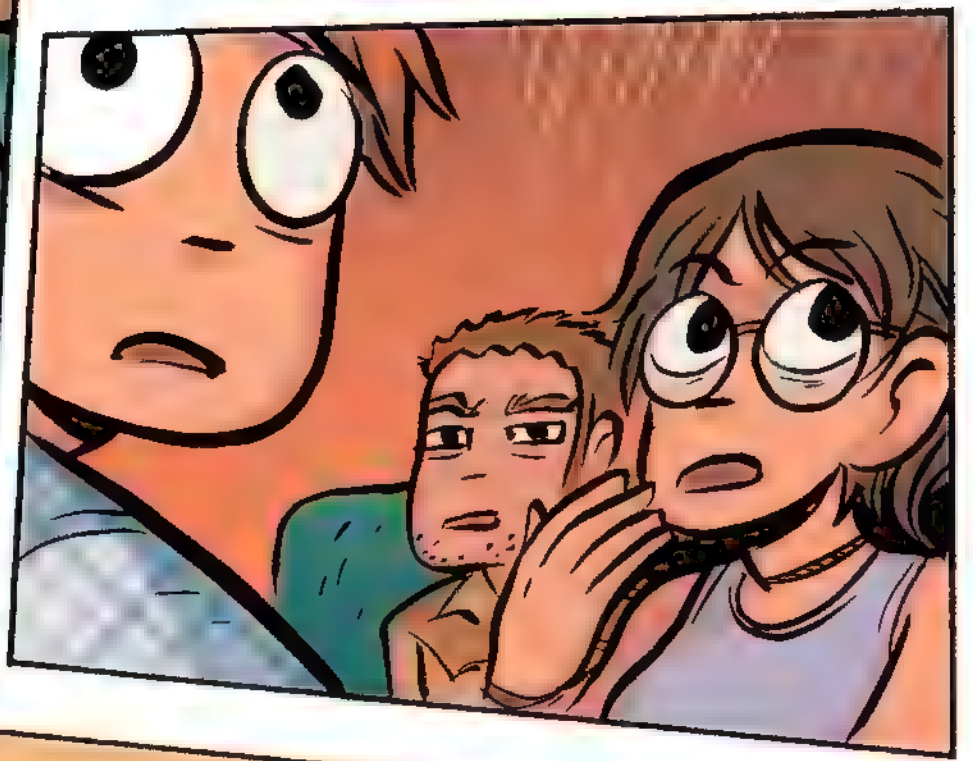
THAT'S  
IT!

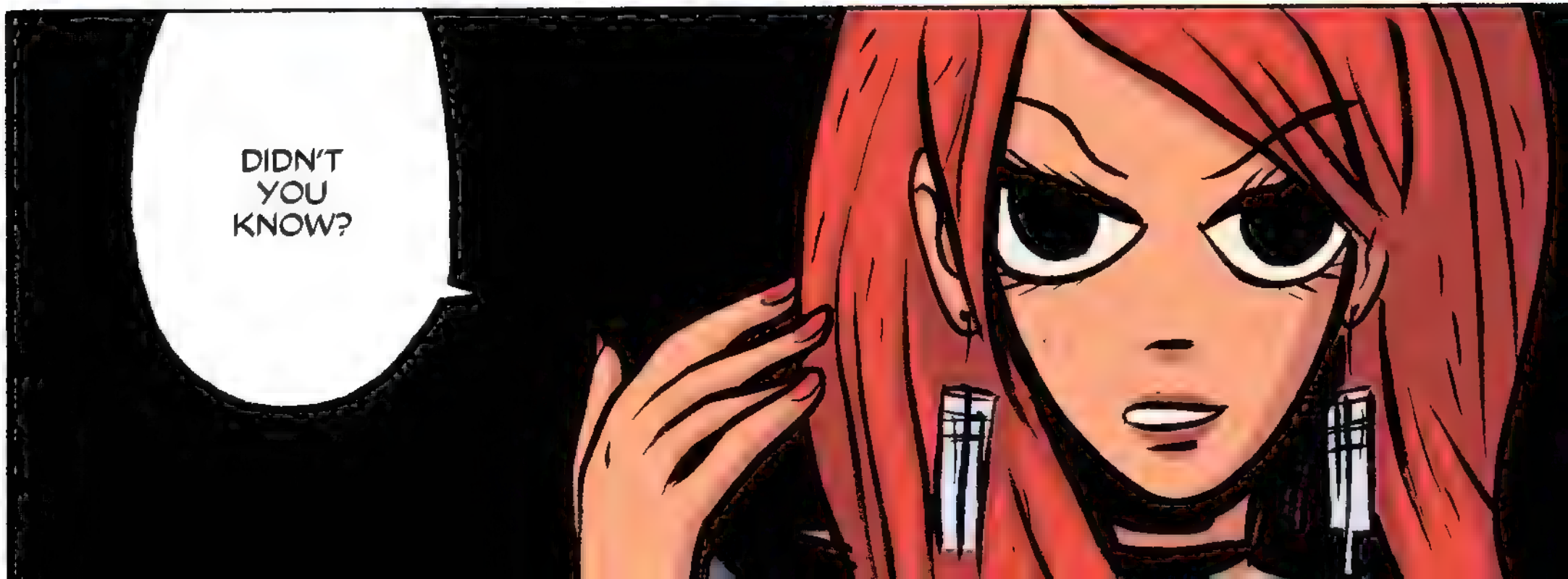
THAT  
IS IT,  
YOU  
COCKY  
COCK!

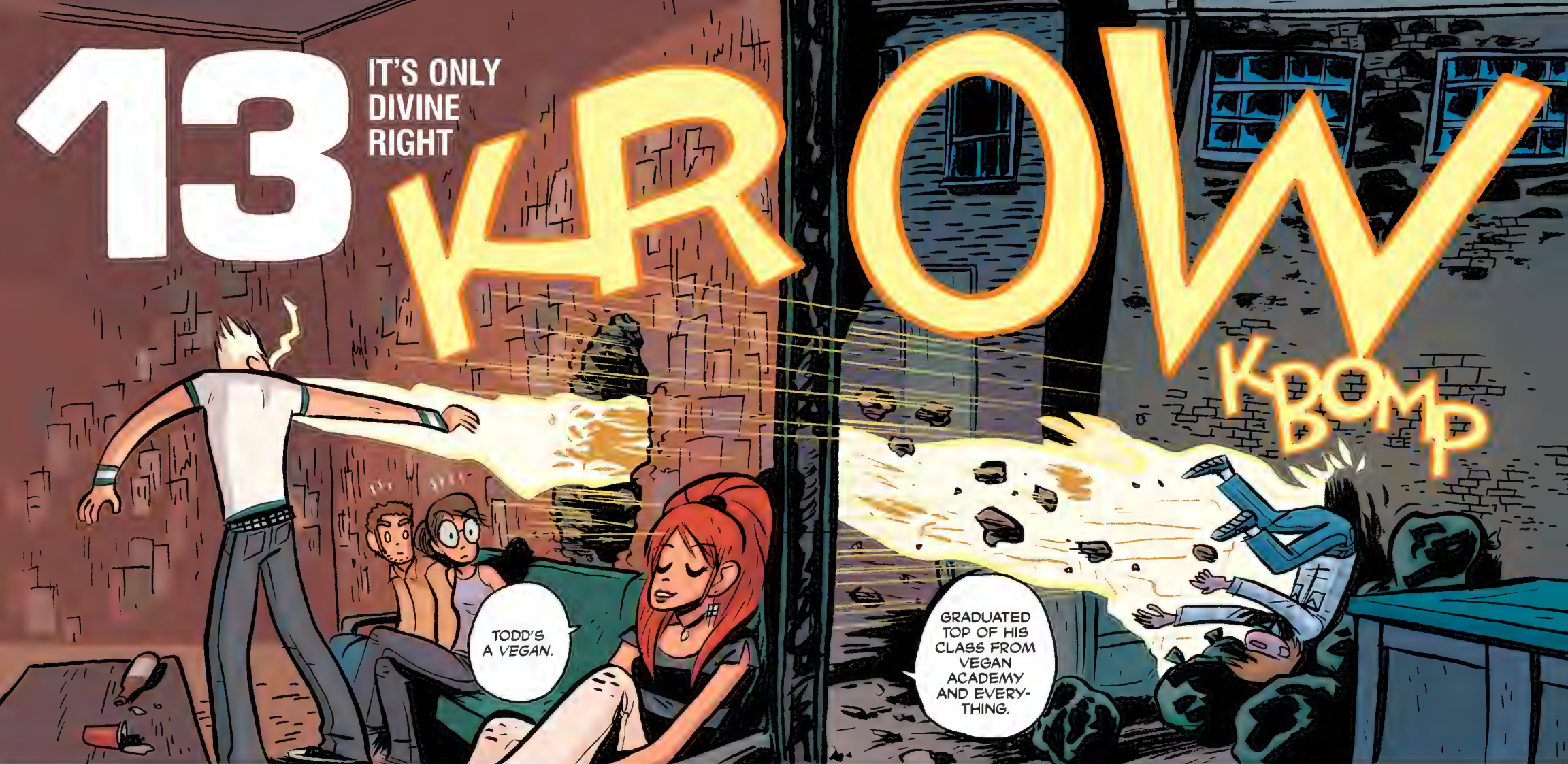


**YOU'LL PAY  
FOR YOUR  
CRIMES  
AGAINST  
HUMANITY!!!**









IT'S ONLY  
DIVINE  
RIGHT

# 13 YEAR OLD

# OW

## K B O M P

TODD'S  
A VEGAN.

GRADUATED  
TOP OF HIS  
CLASS FROM  
VEGAN  
ACADEMY  
AND EVERY-  
THING.



IT'S  
NOT A  
BIG  
DEAL.

NO KIDDING!  
I MEAN,  
ANYONE CAN  
BECOME A  
VEGAN IF THEY  
WORK AT IT,  
RIGHT?



UM,  
NO.

NO. OVO-LACTO  
VEGETARIAN,  
MAYBE.

UH...  
WHY  
NOT?



MOST PEOPLE JUST  
CAN'T TAKE IT. IT'S A  
FACT OF SCIENCE. THE  
MAIN THING TO KNOW  
IS THAT I'M BETTER  
THAN MOST PEOPLE.



THAT'S  
WHAT THEY  
TAUGHT  
YOU?



HEY, GO  
AHEAD AND  
GET SNIPPY,  
BABY. IF YOU  
KNEW THE  
SCIENCE,  
MAYBE I'D  
LISTEN TO A  
WORD YOU'RE  
SAYING.

ARE  
YOU  
WELL?



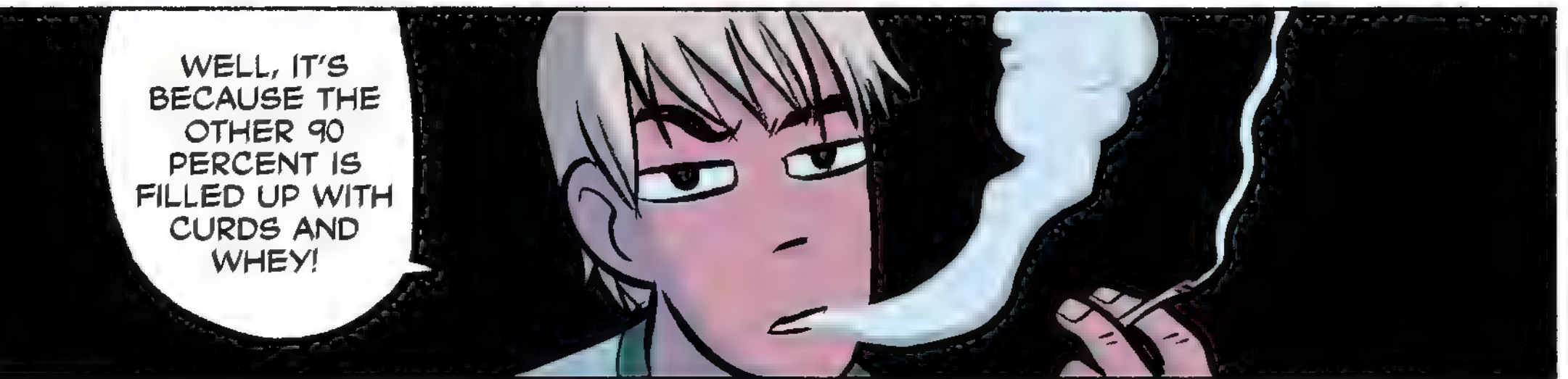
UH... HEY.

HOW DOES NOT EATING DAIRY PRODUCTS GIVE YOU PSYCHIC POWERS, ANYWAY? I'VE BEEN WONDERING.



YOU KNOW HOW YOU ONLY USE TEN PERCENT OF YOUR BRAIN?

THIS IS ANOTHER FACT OF SCIENCE?



WELL, IT'S BECAUSE THE OTHER 90 PERCENT IS FILLED UP WITH CURDS AND WHEY!



THAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING I EVER HEARD!!



MAYBE IF YOU KNEW THE SCIENCE...

ANYWAY, THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T WIN THIS FIGHT, SCOTT, AND YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP ON DATING THIS GIRL.



WHAT?!

YOU KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS??

OF COURSE I DO! I'VE BEEN WITH TODD SINCE WE WERE ELEVEN!

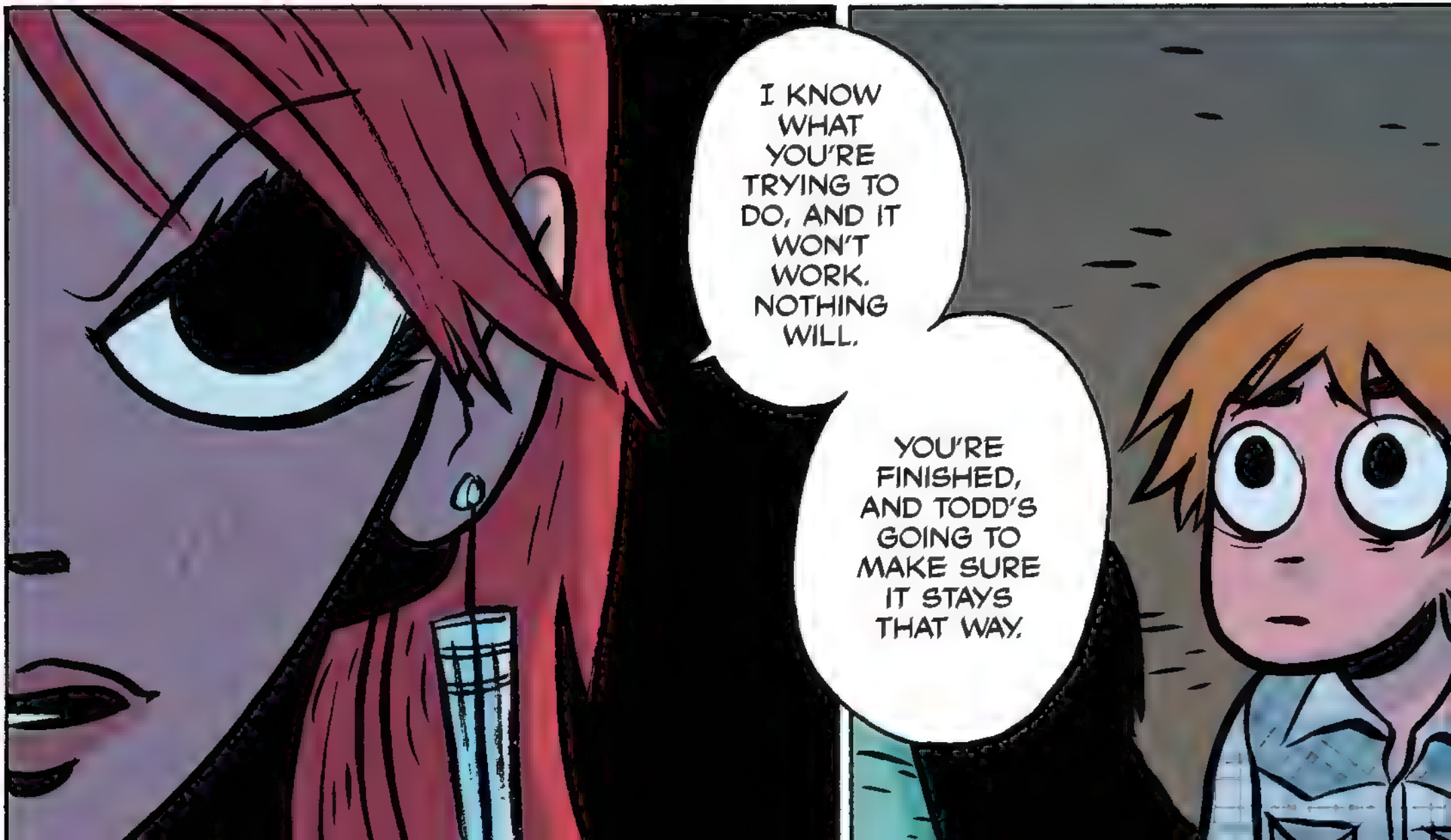


SO... HE CHEATED ON YOU WITH ME?



DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!

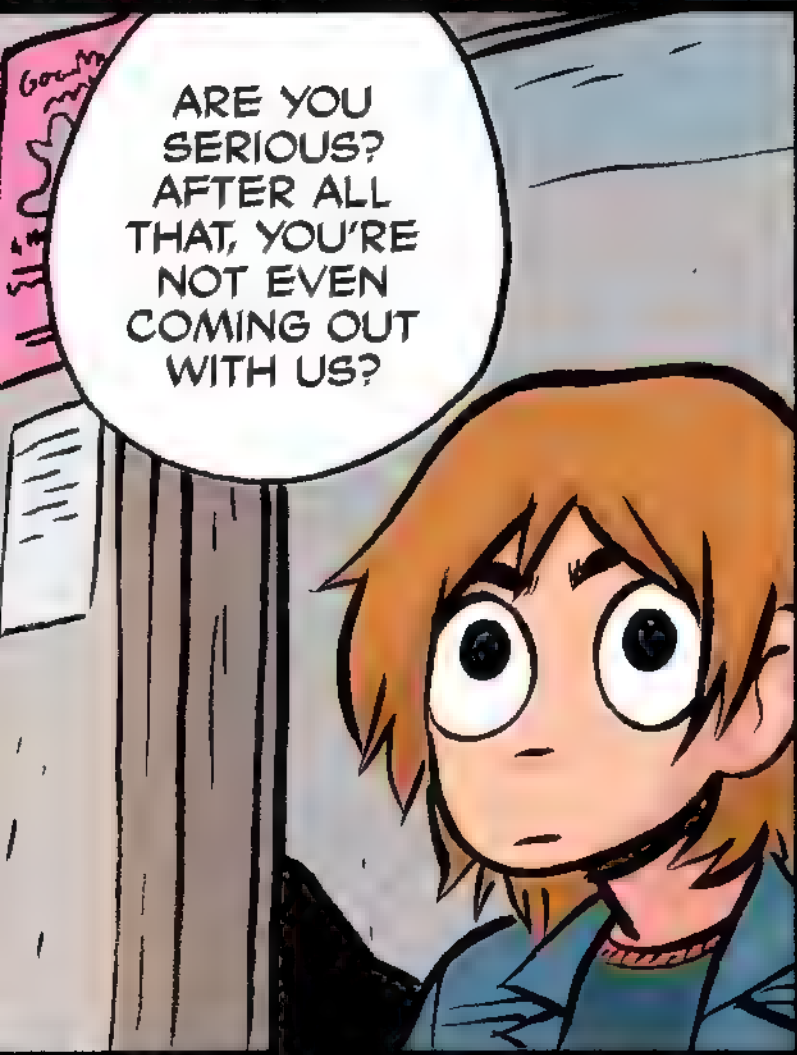
I'M NOT BEING RIDICULOUS, I'M JUST TRYING TO—



I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO, AND IT WON'T WORK. NOTHING WILL.

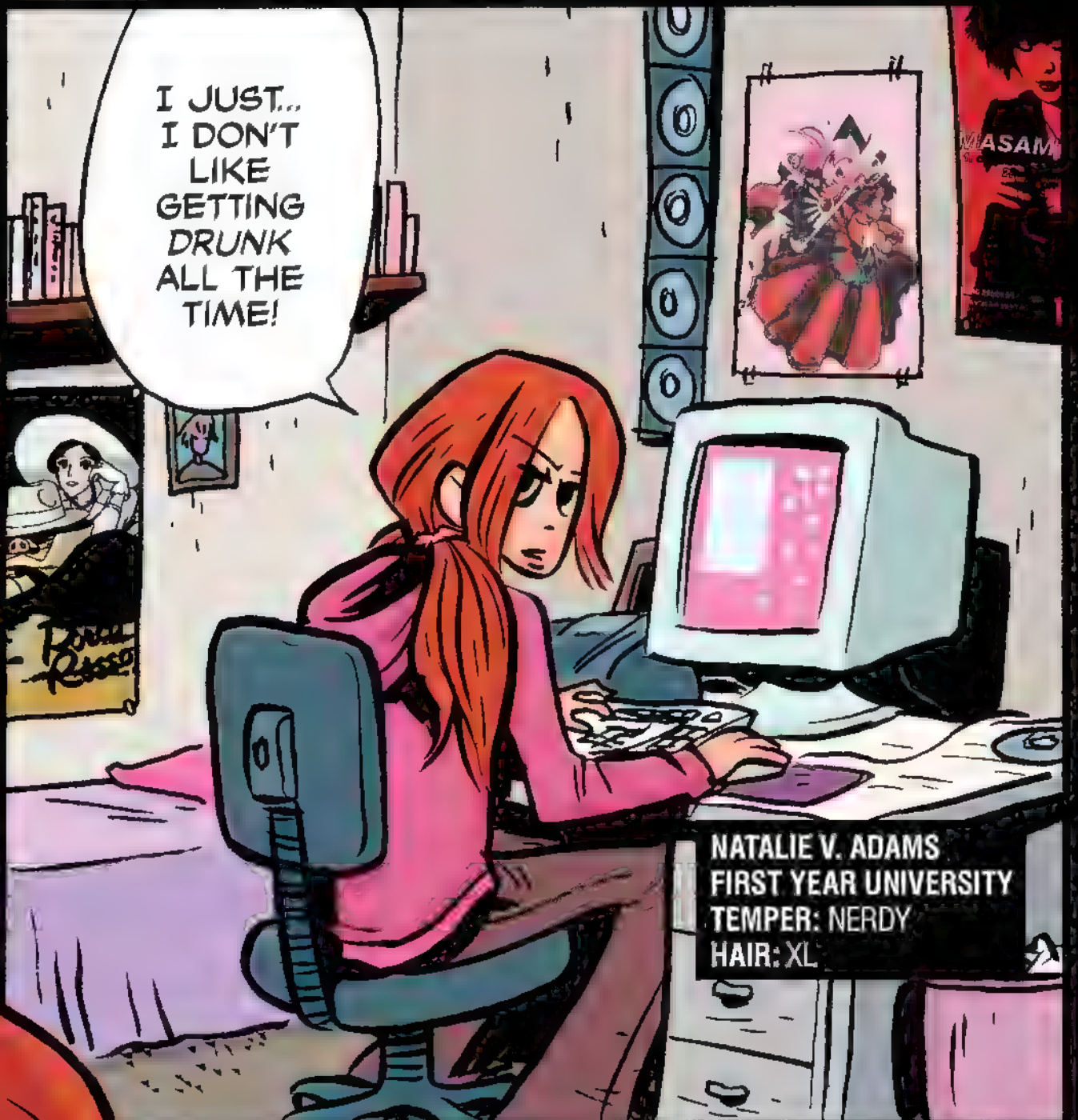
YOU'RE FINISHED, AND TODD'S GOING TO MAKE SURE IT STAYS THAT WAY.





ARE YOU SERIOUS? AFTER ALL THAT, YOU'RE NOT EVEN COMING OUT WITH US?

SCOTT PILGRIM, FIRST YEAR UNIVERSITY  
TEMPER: HAPPY-GO-LUCKY  
HAIR: PRETTY LONG



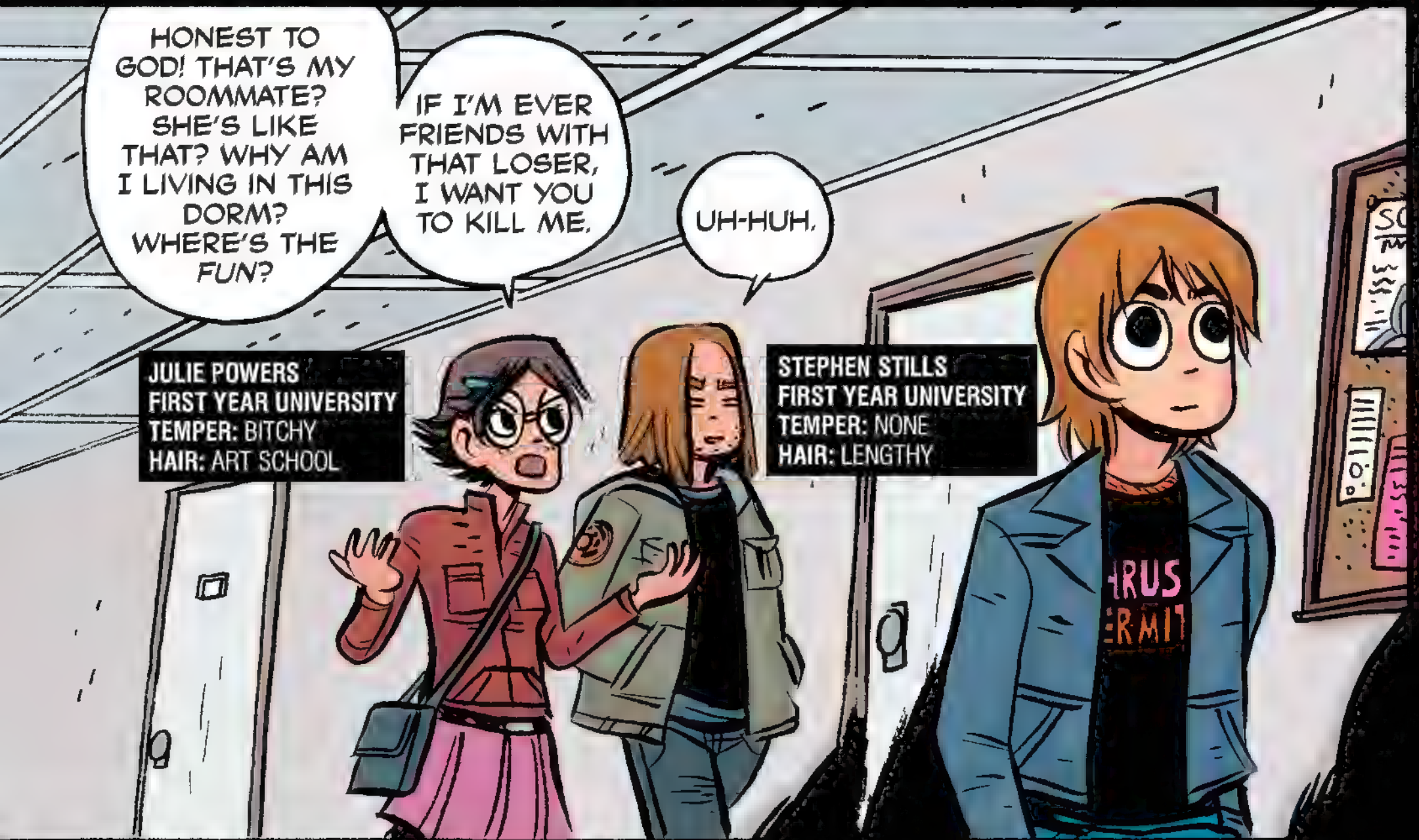
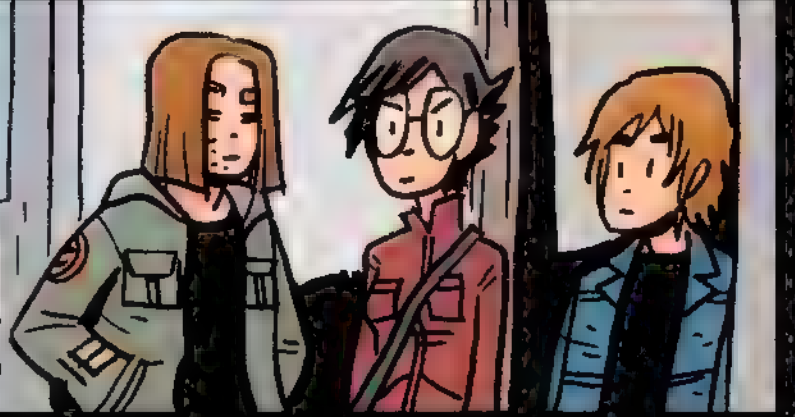
I JUST... I DON'T LIKE GETTING DRUNK ALL THE TIME!

NATALIE V. ADAMS  
FIRST YEAR UNIVERSITY  
TEMPER: NERDY  
HAIR: XL



POCKY →

I DON'T SEE THE POINT, OKAY, JULIE?



HONEST TO GOD! THAT'S MY ROOMMATE? SHE'S LIKE THAT? WHY AM I LIVING IN THIS DORM? WHERE'S THE FUN?

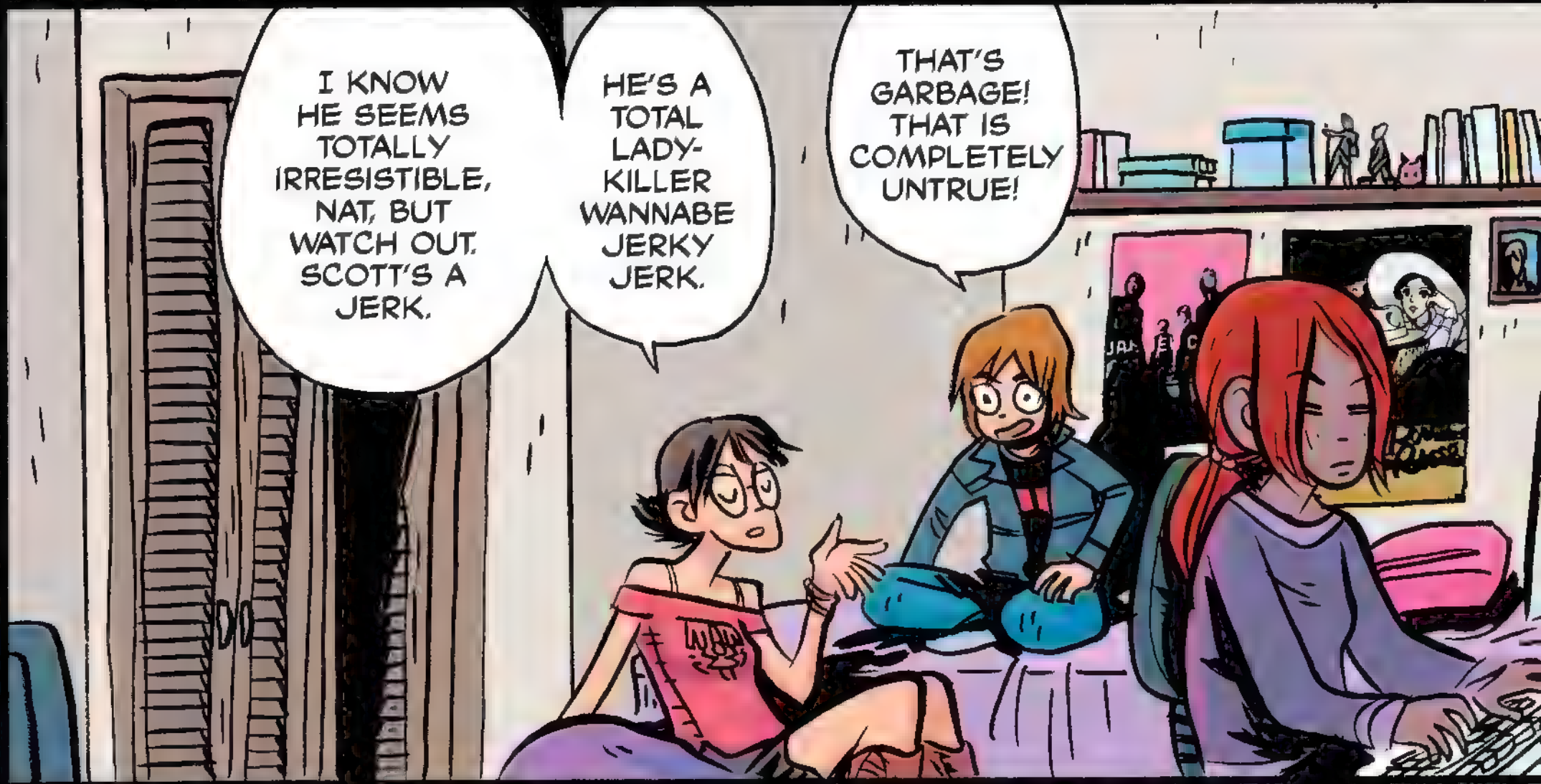
IF I'M EVER FRIENDS WITH THAT LOSER, I WANT YOU TO KILL ME.

UH-HUH.

JULIE POWERS  
FIRST YEAR UNIVERSITY  
TEMPER: BITCHY  
HAIR: ART SCHOOL

STEPHEN STILLS  
FIRST YEAR UNIVERSITY  
TEMPER: NONE  
HAIR: LENGTHY

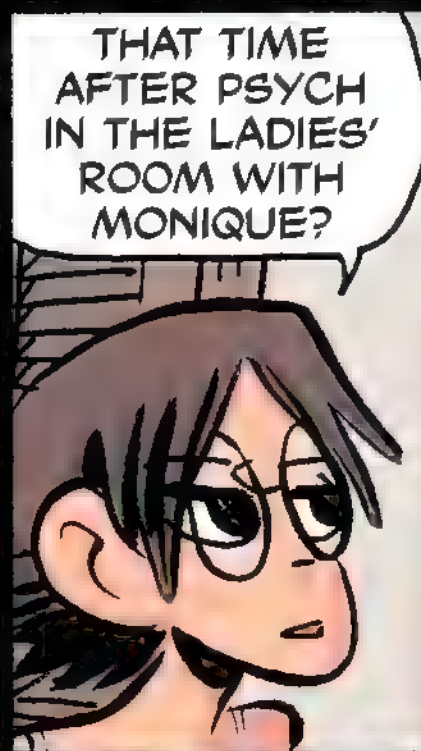
ERUS  
ERMIT



I KNOW HE SEEMS TOTALLY IRRESISTIBLE, NAT, BUT WATCH OUT. SCOTT'S A JERK.

HE'S A TOTAL LADY-KILLER WANNABE JERKY JERK.

THAT'S GARBAGE! THAT IS COMPLETELY UNTRUE!



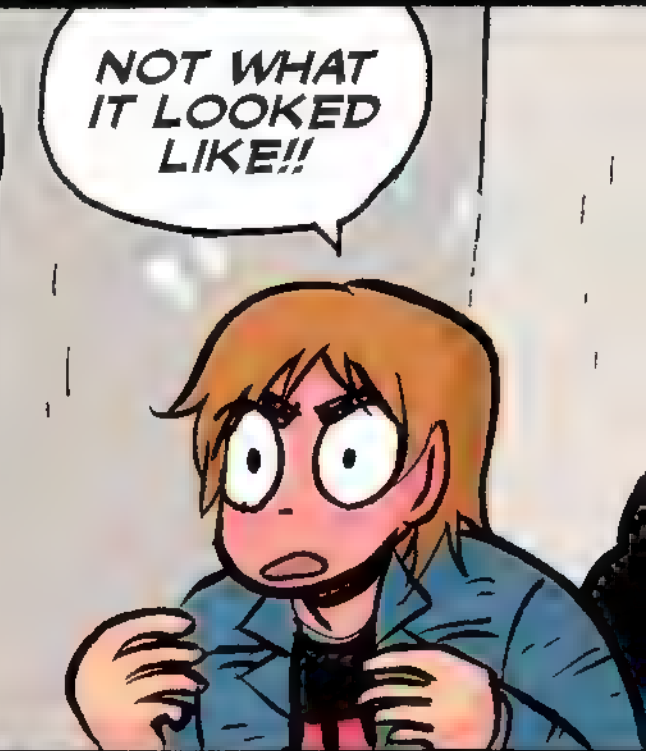
THAT TIME AFTER PSYCH IN THE LADIES' ROOM WITH MONIQUE?



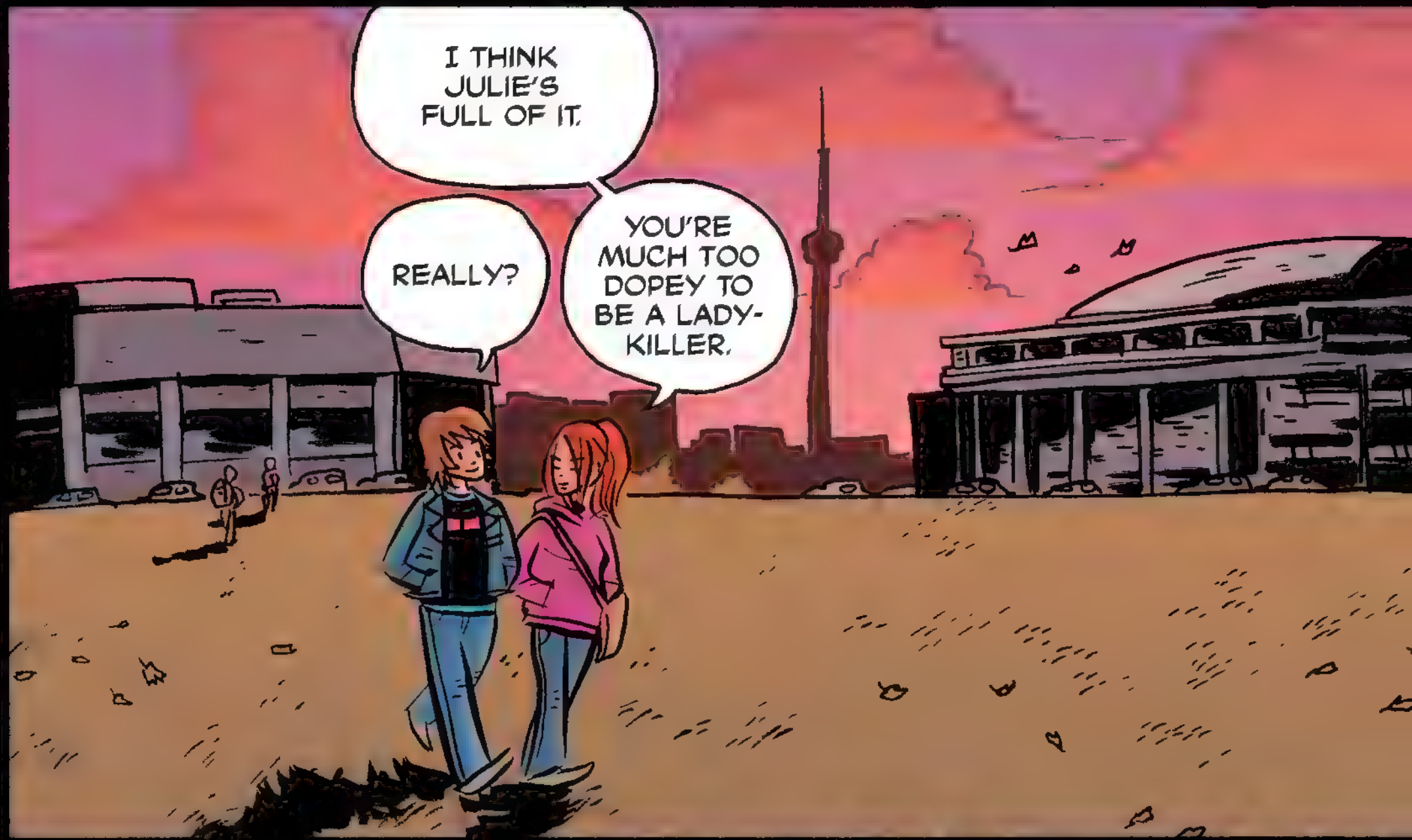
MISUNDERSTANDING!!!



THAT TIME WITH SANDRA IN THE LADIES' ROOM AT BURWASH?



NOT WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE!!



I THINK JULIE'S FULL OF IT.

REALLY?

YOU'RE MUCH TOO DOPEY TO BE A LADY-KILLER.



YOU...  
YOU  
ASS!!

SHE  
USED  
TO BE  
SO  
NICE!!

KWA



AAAA  
AAA

AAAAAA  
A

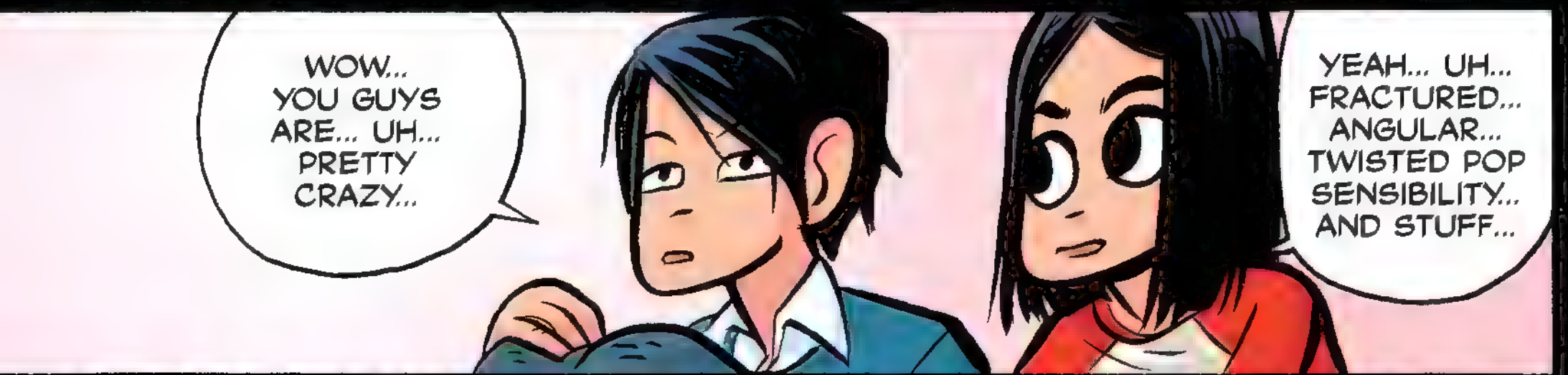
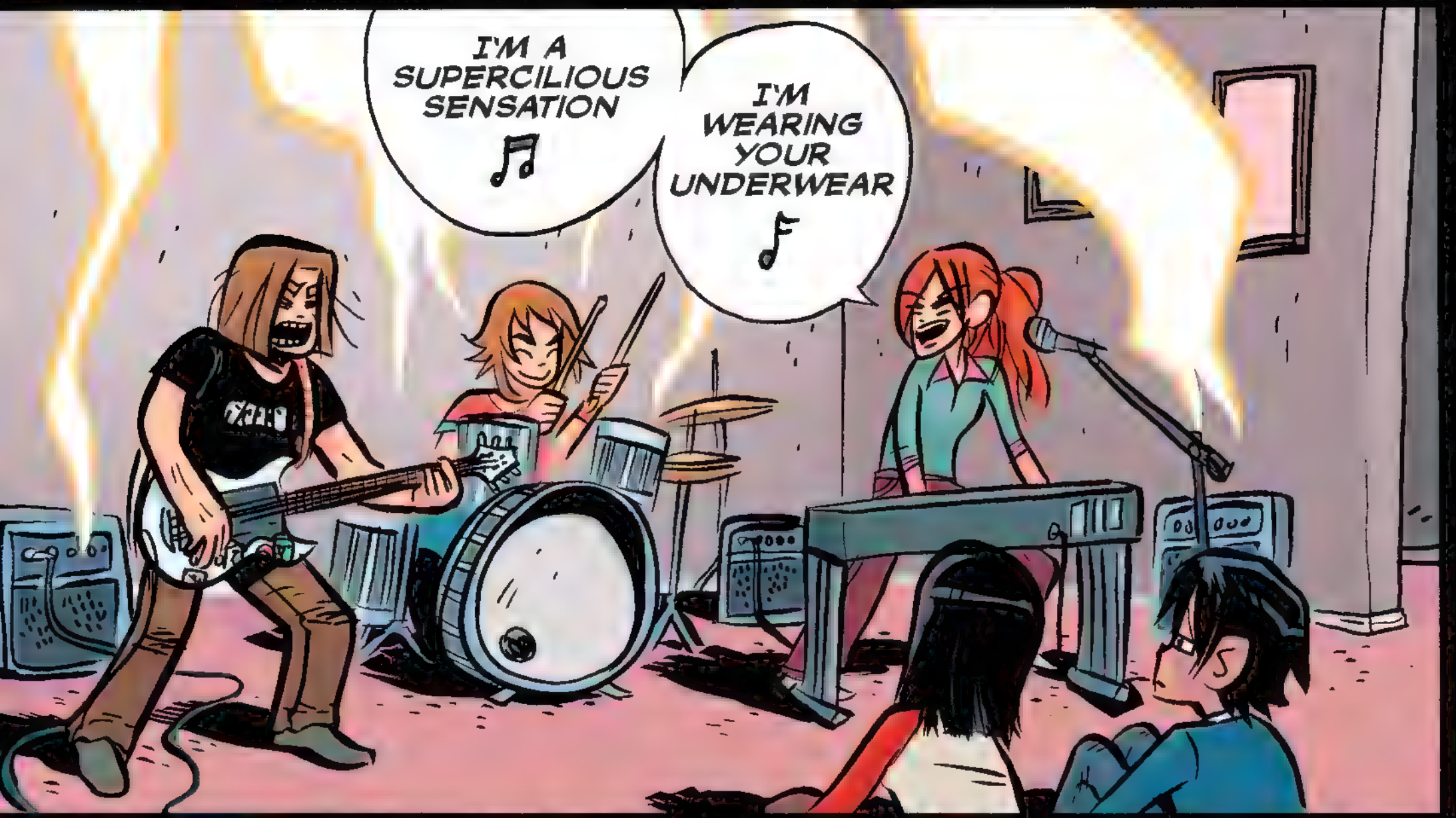
AAA  
AAA

HA  
AAA  
AAA  
AAA

WUMP

HEY,  
MAYBE YOU  
SHOULD  
COME UP  
WITH A  
STRATEGY,  
GENIUS!

GENIUS...





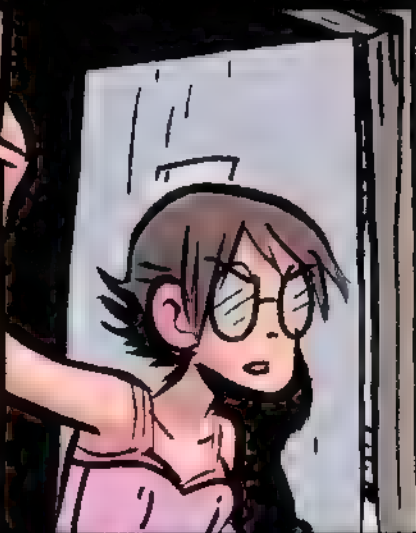
SO...  
UM... I'LL  
CALL YOU  
TONIGHT?



CALL  
ME  
EVERY  
DAMN  
NIGHT.



ARE YOU  
AND NAT  
DATING?



WHAT?  
NO!

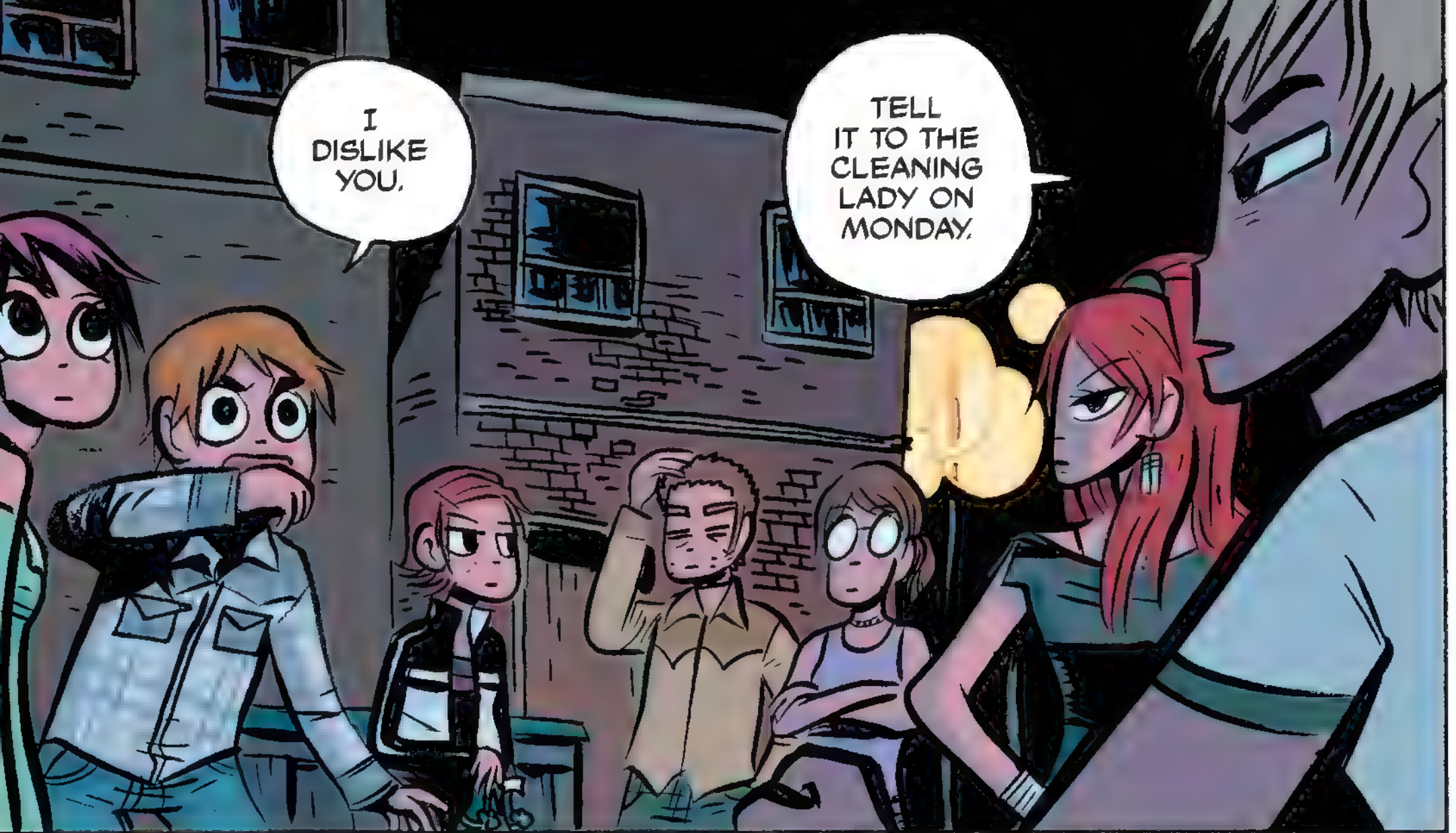


ARE  
YOU?



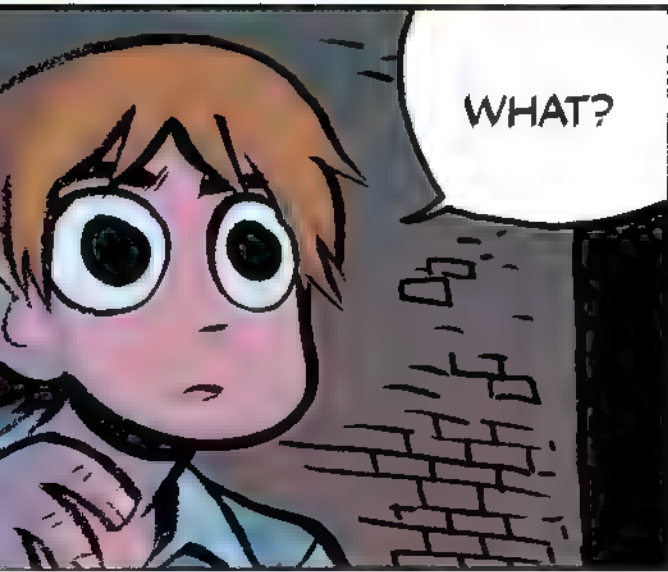
YES,  
MAYBE.

I...  
THINK  
SO.

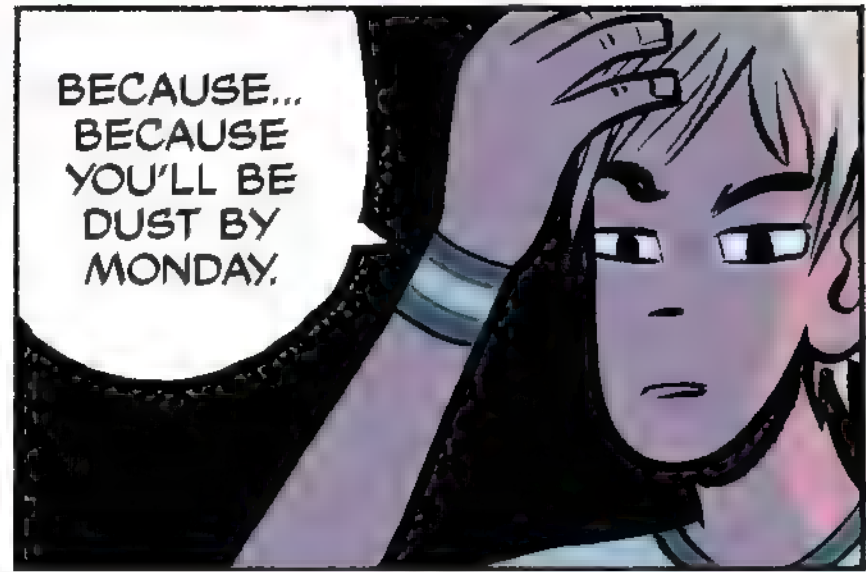


I DISLIKE YOU.

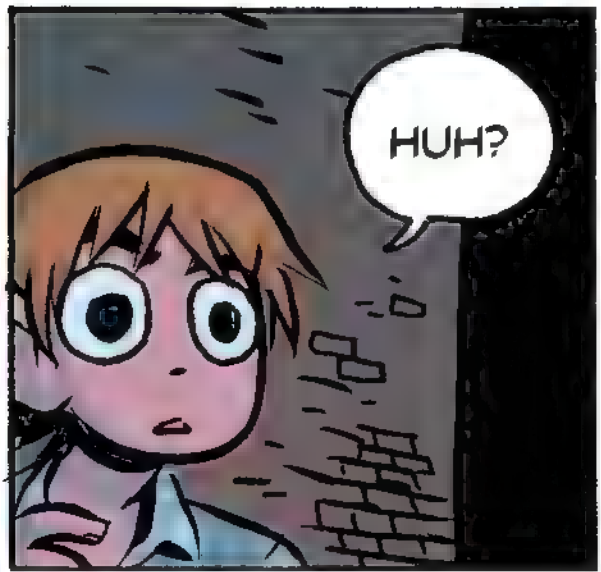
TELL IT TO THE CLEANING LADY ON MONDAY.



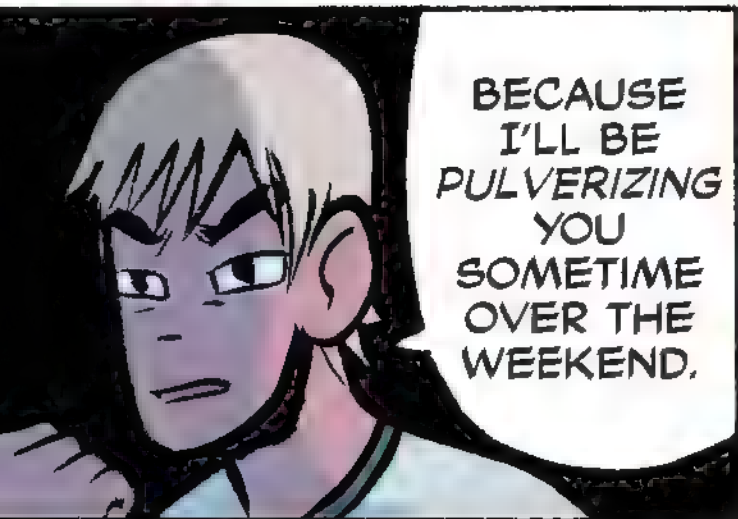
WHAT?



BECAUSE... BECAUSE YOU'LL BE DUST BY MONDAY.



HUH?



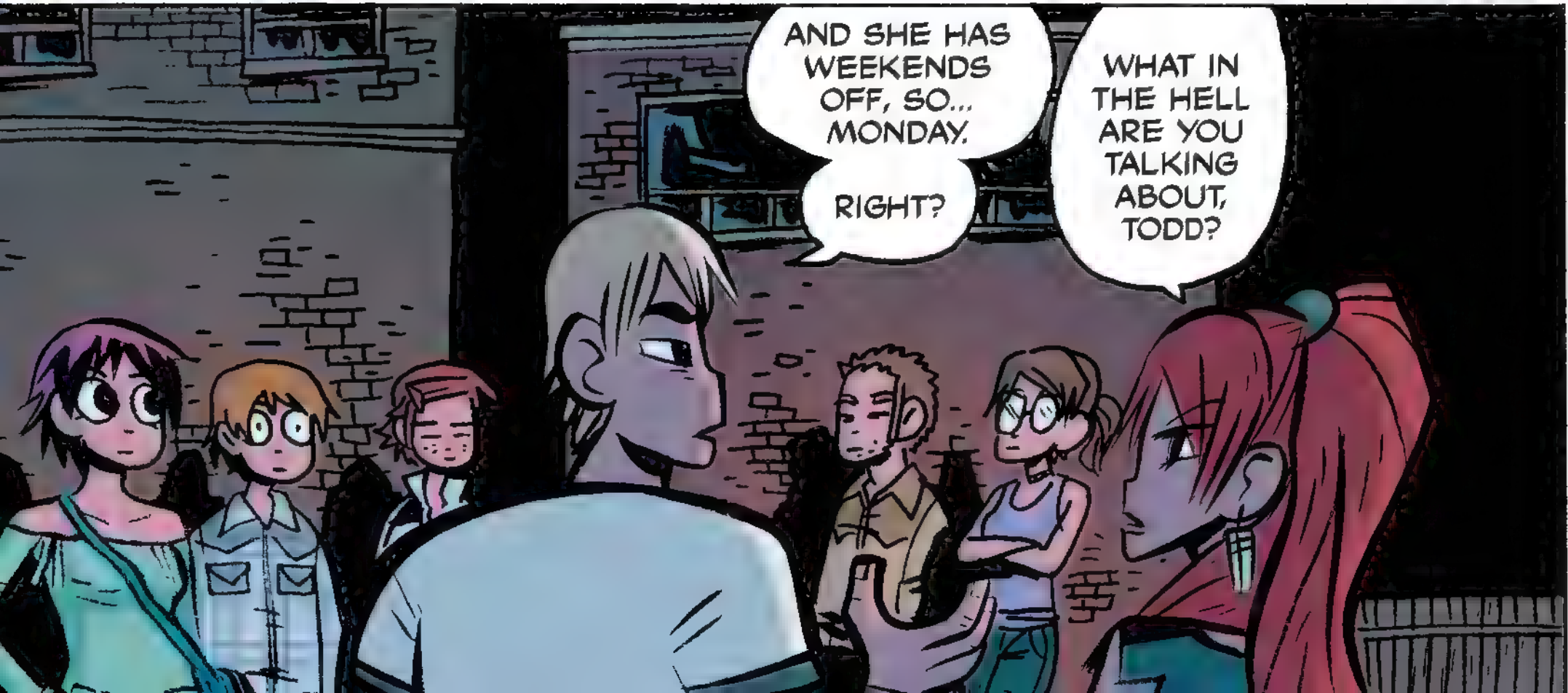
BECAUSE I'LL BE PULVERIZING YOU SOMETIME OVER THE WEEKEND.



I'M SORRY... WHAT?



AND THE CLEANING LADY... CLEANS UP... DUST. SHE DUSTS.



AND SHE HAS WEEKENDS OFF, SO... MONDAY.

WHAT IN THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TODD?

RIGHT?



LOOK, IT'S ALMOST 3:30...

RIGHT, IT'S ALMOST 3:30, AND WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR A QUARTER OF THIS BOOK. LET'S CALL IT A NIGHT.

WE HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS, I AND HE.



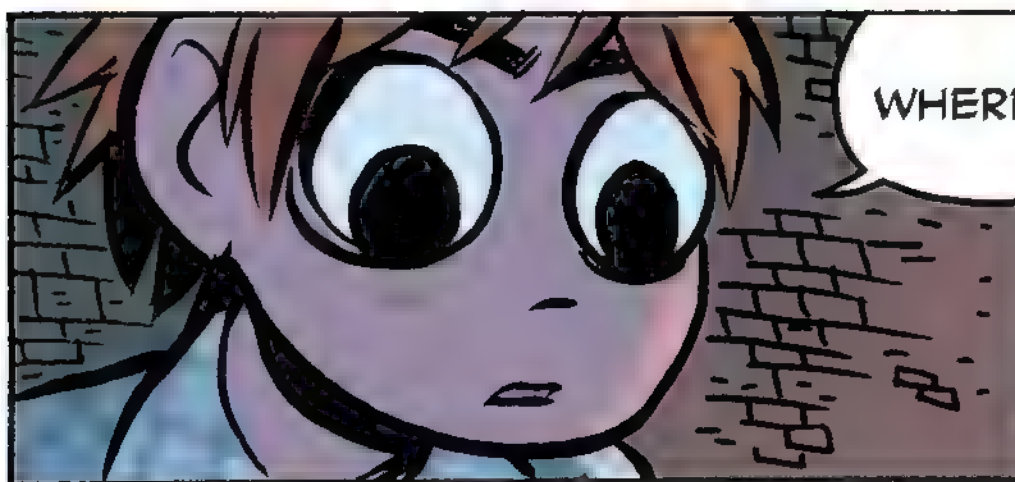
HE AND ME.

DON'T YOU TALK TO ME ABOUT GRAMMAR ...!!!



WE'LL FINISH IT TOMORROW.

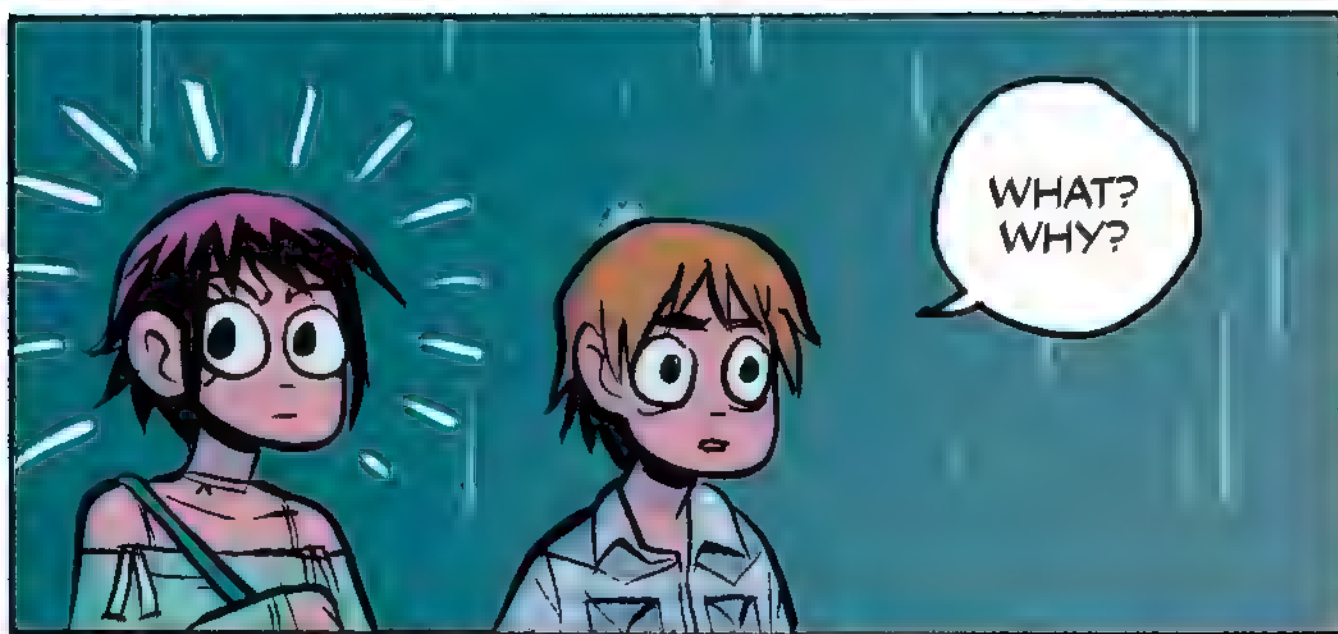
LOOK, LET'S SLEEP IN, HAVE A LATE BREAKFAST, AND WE'LL MEET UP AROUND 1 PM, OKAY?



WHERE?



HONEST ED'S.



WHAT? WHY?

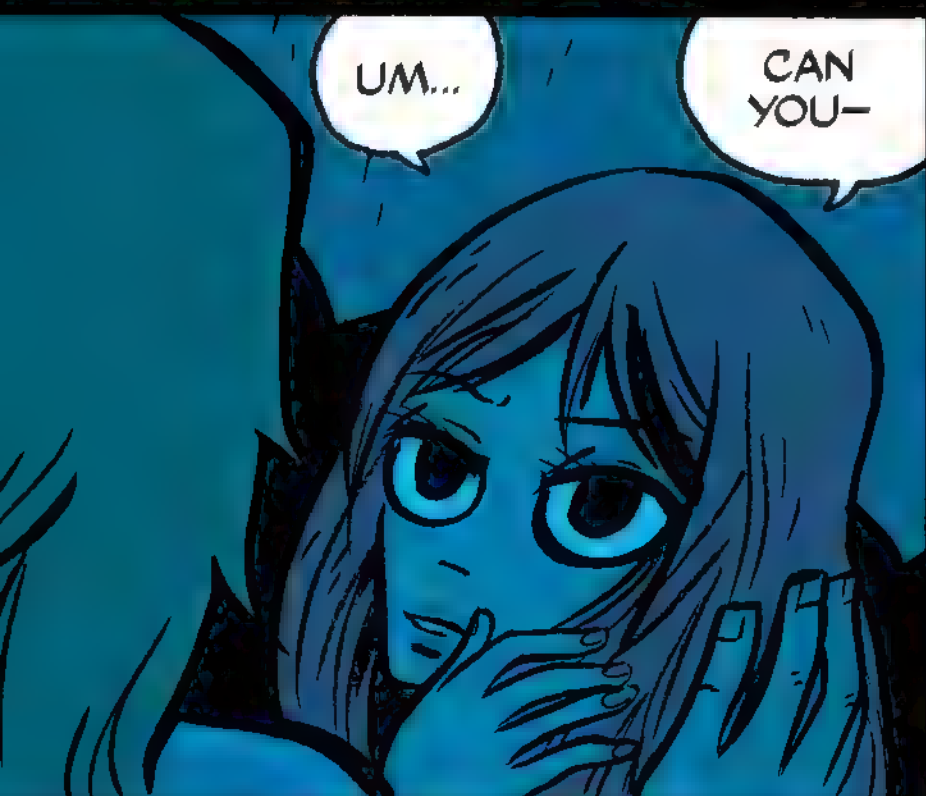
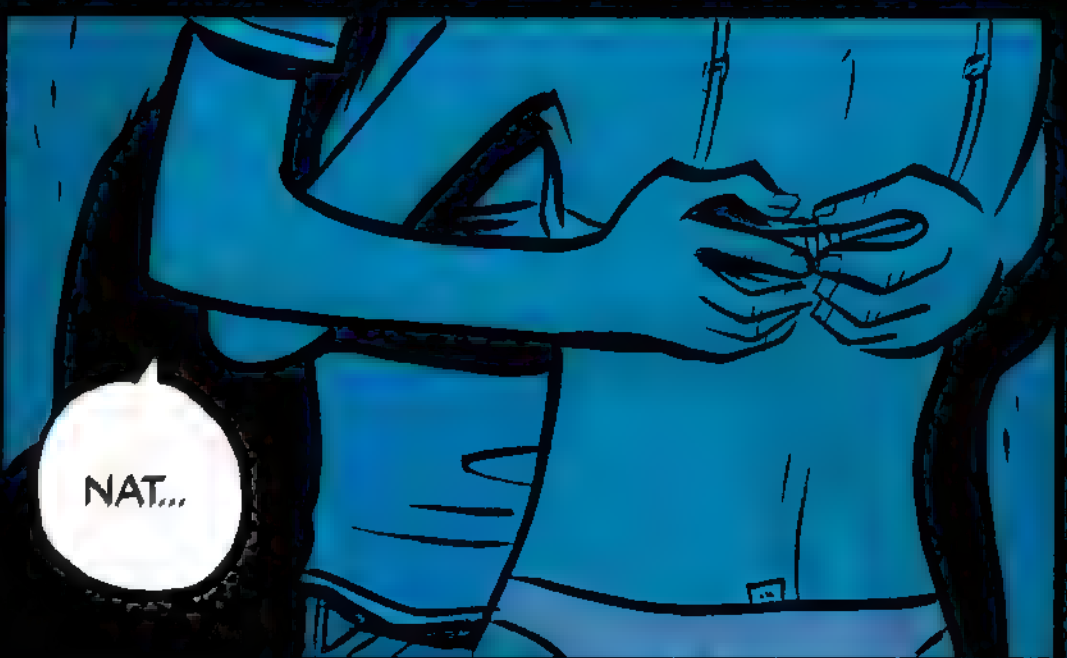
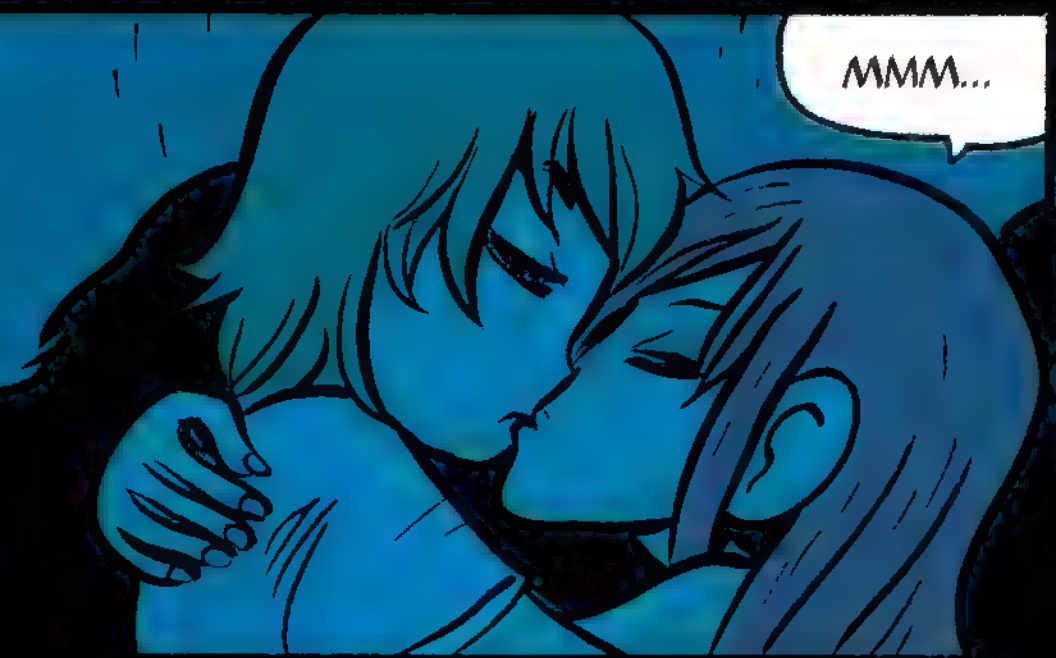
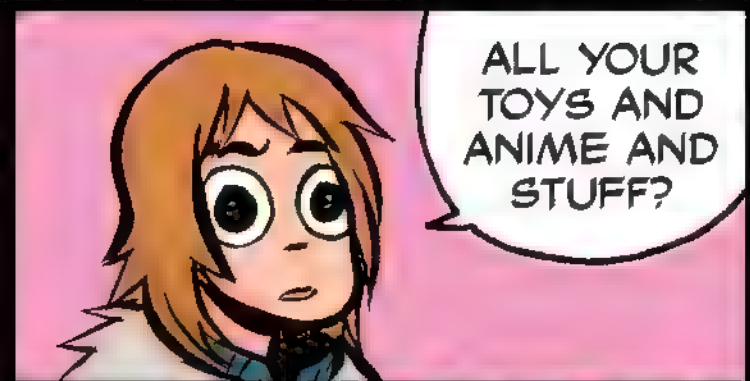


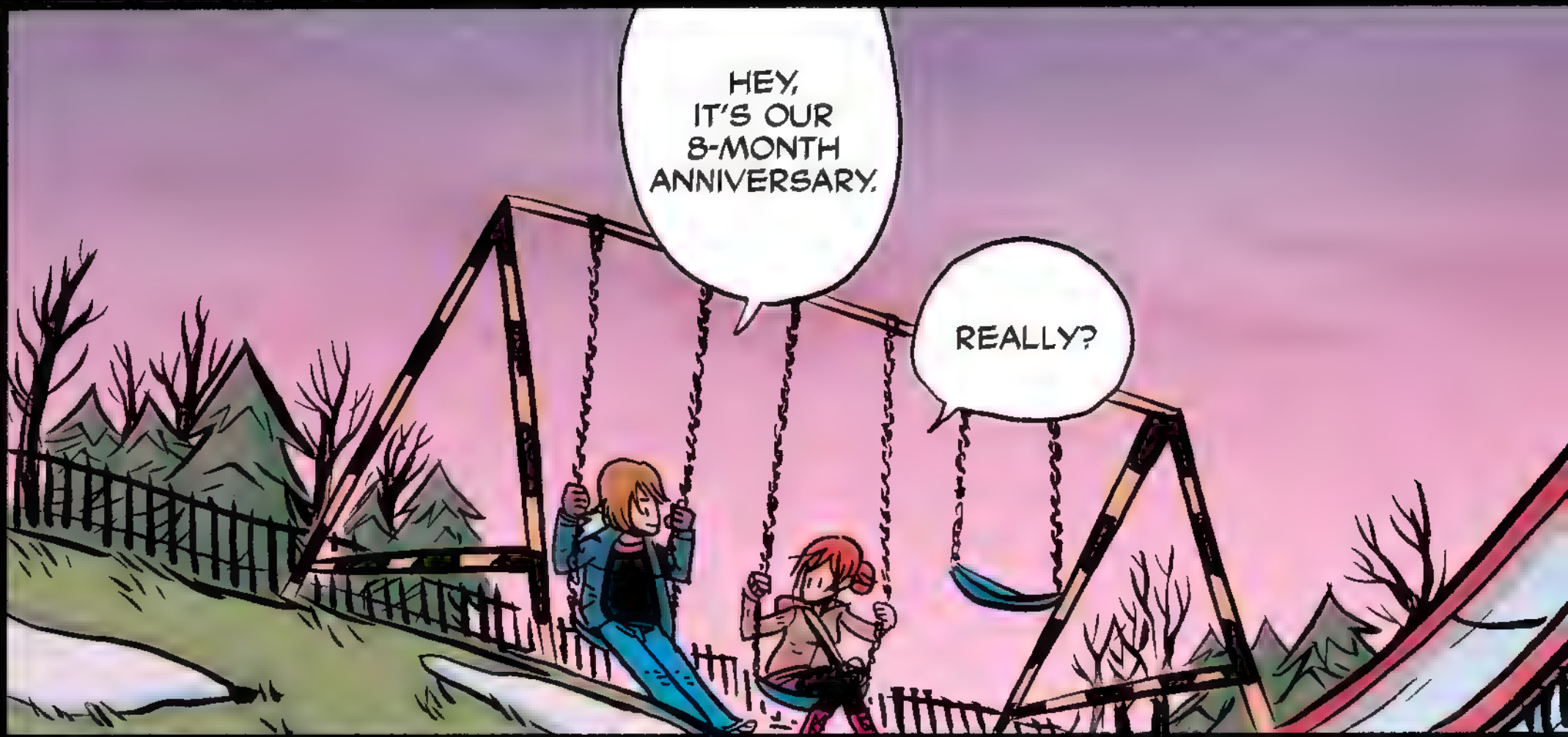
DON'T YOU LIKE SURPRISES?



OH, SCOTT.





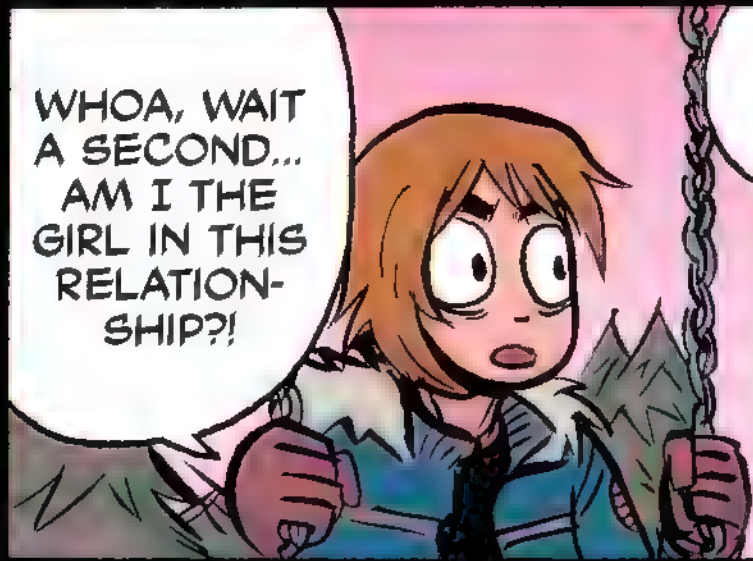


HEY,  
IT'S OUR  
8-MONTH  
ANNIVERSARY.

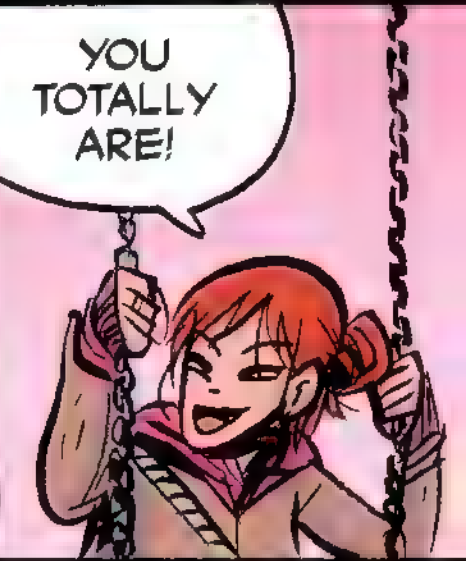
REALLY?



I CAN'T EVEN  
BELIEVE YOU  
REMEMBER  
THAT STUFF!



WHOA, WAIT  
A SECOND...  
AM I THE  
GIRL IN THIS  
RELATION-  
SHIP?!



YOU  
TOTALLY  
ARE!



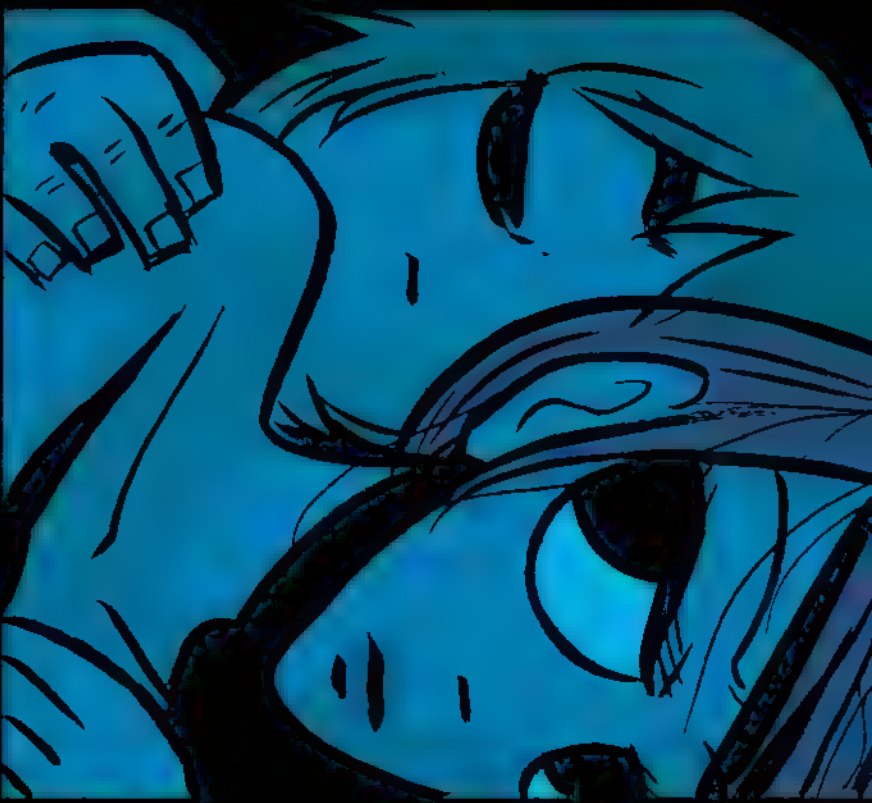
UM...  
THIS MIGHT  
BE A STUPID  
THING TO  
SAY, BUT...

...I  
LOVE  
YOU.



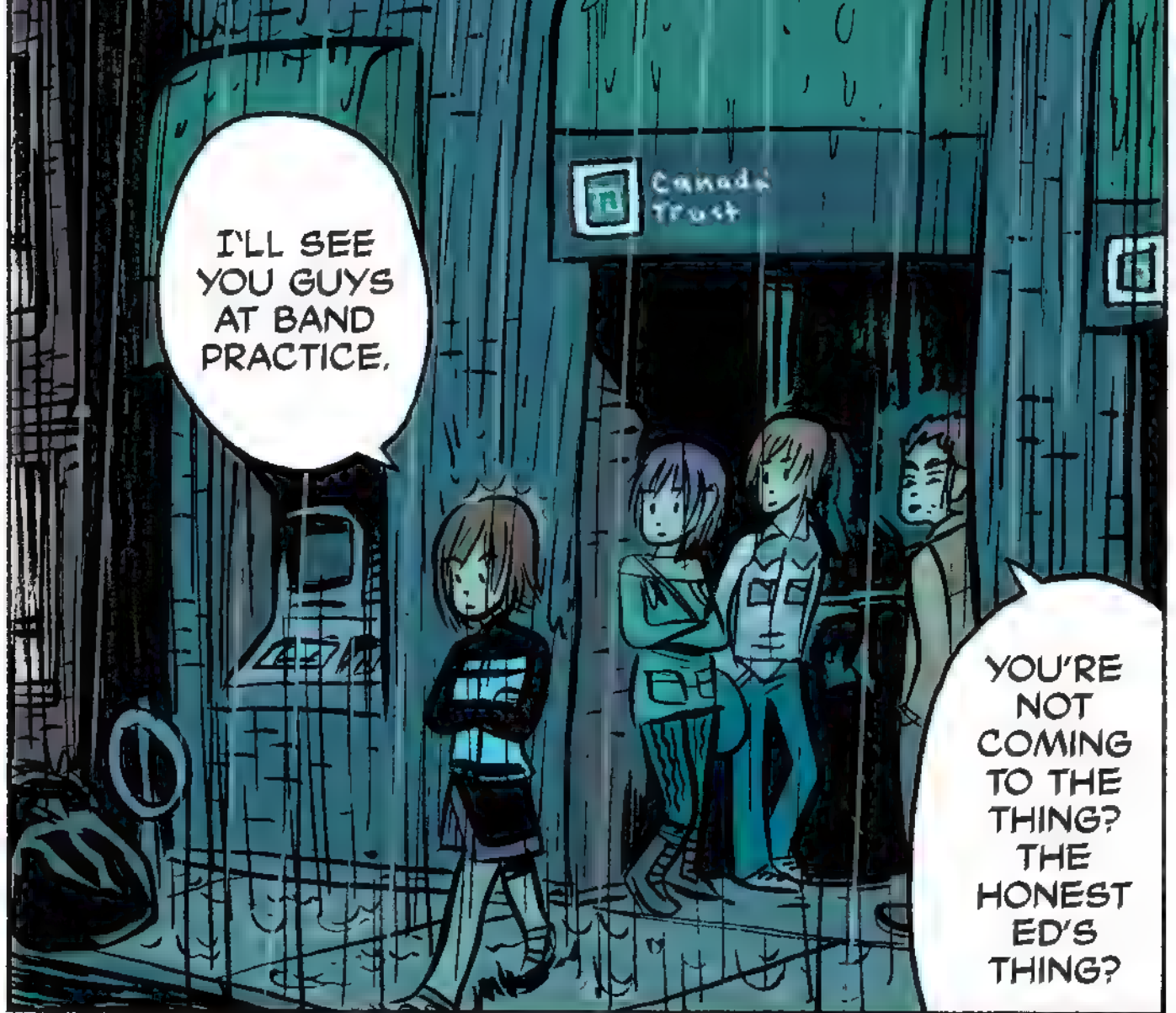
THAT  
WAS  
STUPID,  
RIGHT?

NEVER  
MIND,  
FORGET I  
SAID IT.





YEAH...  
I DON'T  
THINK IT'S  
STOPPING  
ANYTIME  
SOON.

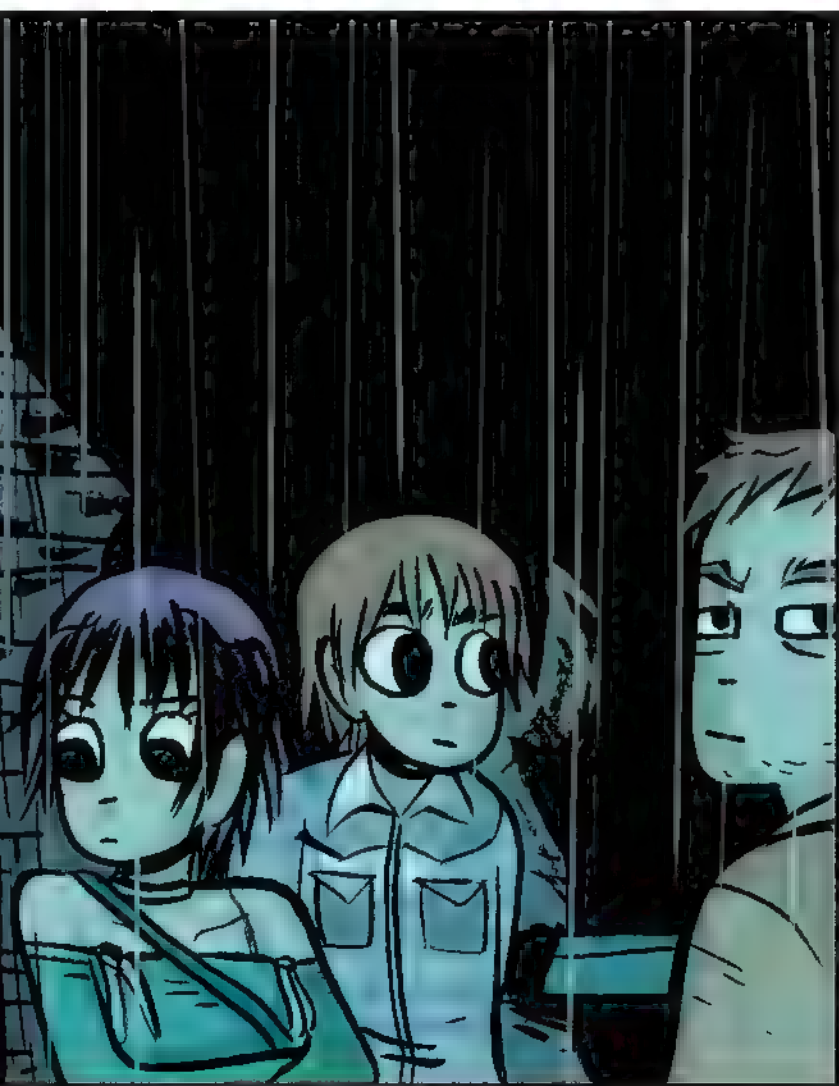


I'LL SEE  
YOU GUYS  
AT BAND  
PRACTICE.

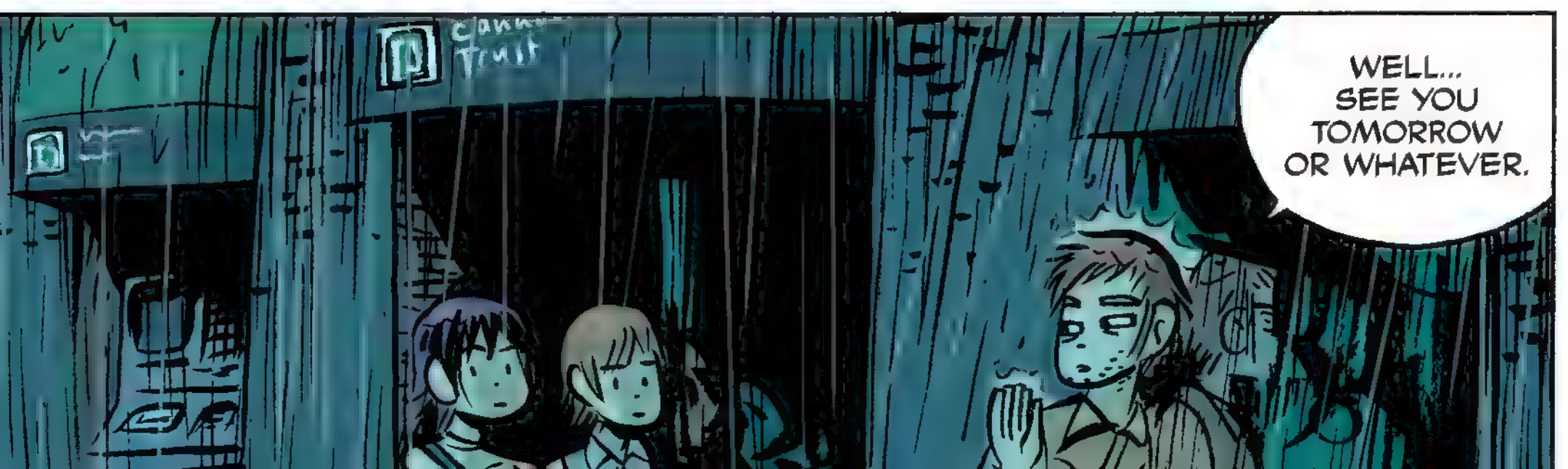
YOU'RE  
NOT  
COMING  
TO THE  
THING?  
THE  
HONEST  
ED'S  
THING?



BLOW  
ME.



WAS THAT  
AWKWARD?  
IS SHE  
PISSED?



WELL...  
SEE YOU  
TOMORROW  
OR WHATEVER.





HEY,  
SCOTT!

SCOTT (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)  
THE OTHER SCOTT  
26 YEARS OLD  
FAIRLY GAY



SCOTT AND  
RAMONA! MY  
FAVOURITE  
BOY/ GIRL  
COUPLE!

HOW'S  
STUFF?

WALLACE WELLS  
SCOTT PILGRIM'S ROOMMATE  
25 YEARS OLD  
PRETTY DARN GAY



UH... FINE,  
WE WERE  
JUST AT A  
SHOW.



WE WENT  
CLUBBING!  
WHO WAS  
PLAYING?

UH...  
NO-ONE,  
SOME  
LOCAL  
BAND.

FROM  
MONTREAL.

SCOTT'S,  
UH, EX.

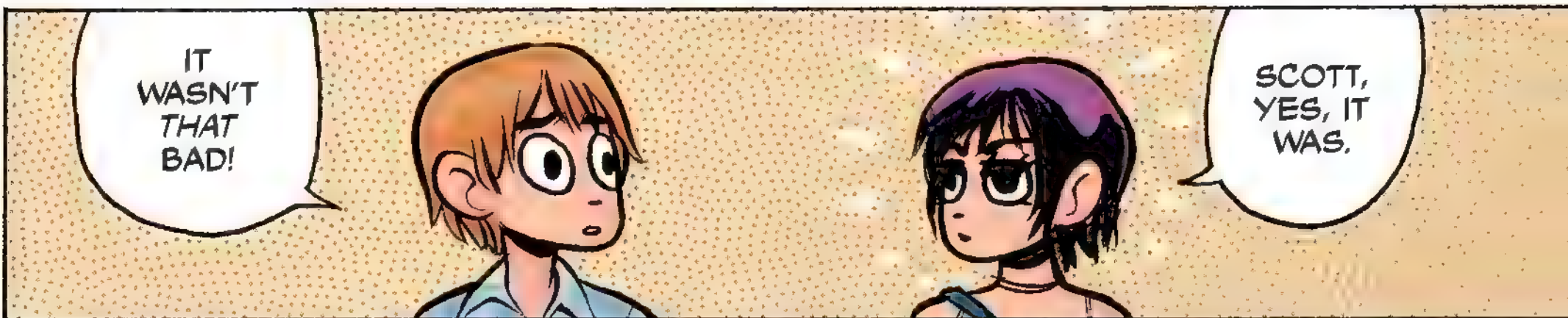


ARE YOU KIDDING ME??

SHE CALLED YOU AND THAT PUT YOU IN A COMA, AND YOU ACTUALLY WENT TO SEE HER PLAY?!



AND WE SAT IN A DIRTY ROOM WITH HER FOR LIKE SEVEN ZILLION HOURS WHILE SHE LORDED IT OVER EVERYONE WITH HER SMUG LITTLE LAUGH AND HER HIGH HEELS.



IT WASN'T THAT BAD!

SCOTT, YES, IT WAS.



WHAT BAND IS THIS?

THAT UNBELIEVABLE BITCH!!!

IF SHE GETS HER CLAWS IN YOU AGAIN, SCOTT, SO HELP ME—



—ARE YOU WEARING MY SHIRT?

THIS IS YOURS?

?

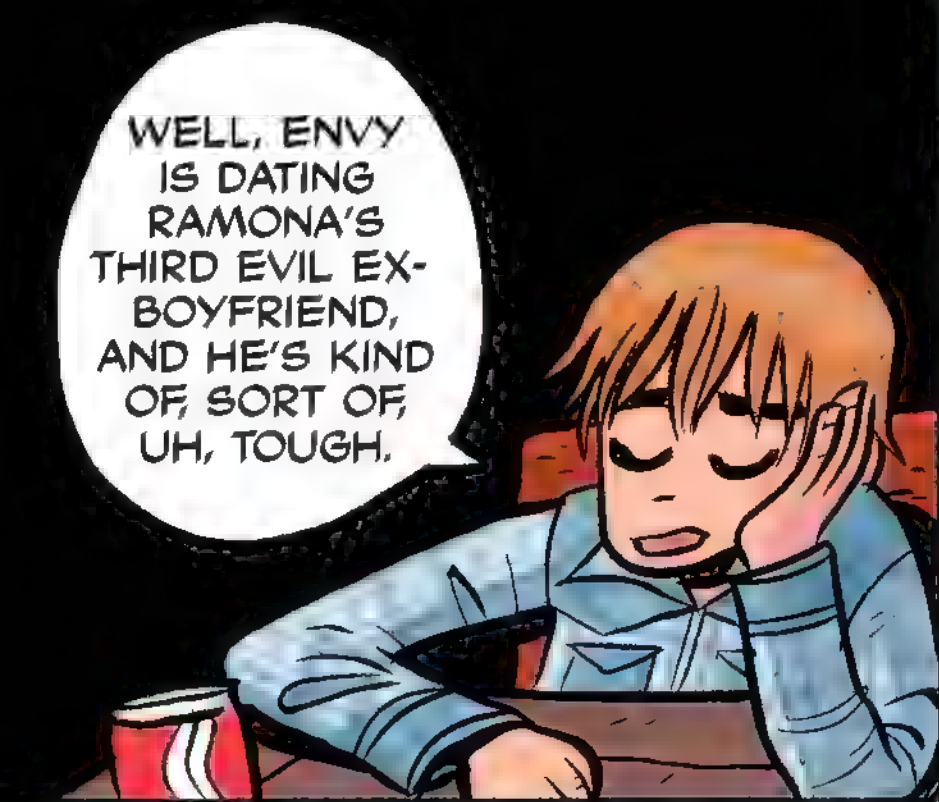


WELL, I WAS WEARING IT THE OTHER DAY, ANYWAY...

SHOULD I TAKE IT OFF?

\*COUGH\* ENVY ADAMS!

WHERE? I'LL KICK HER SNOOTY ASS!!!



WELL, ENVY IS DATING RAMONA'S THIRD EVIL EX-BOYFRIEND, AND HE'S KIND OF, SORT OF, UH, TOUGH.



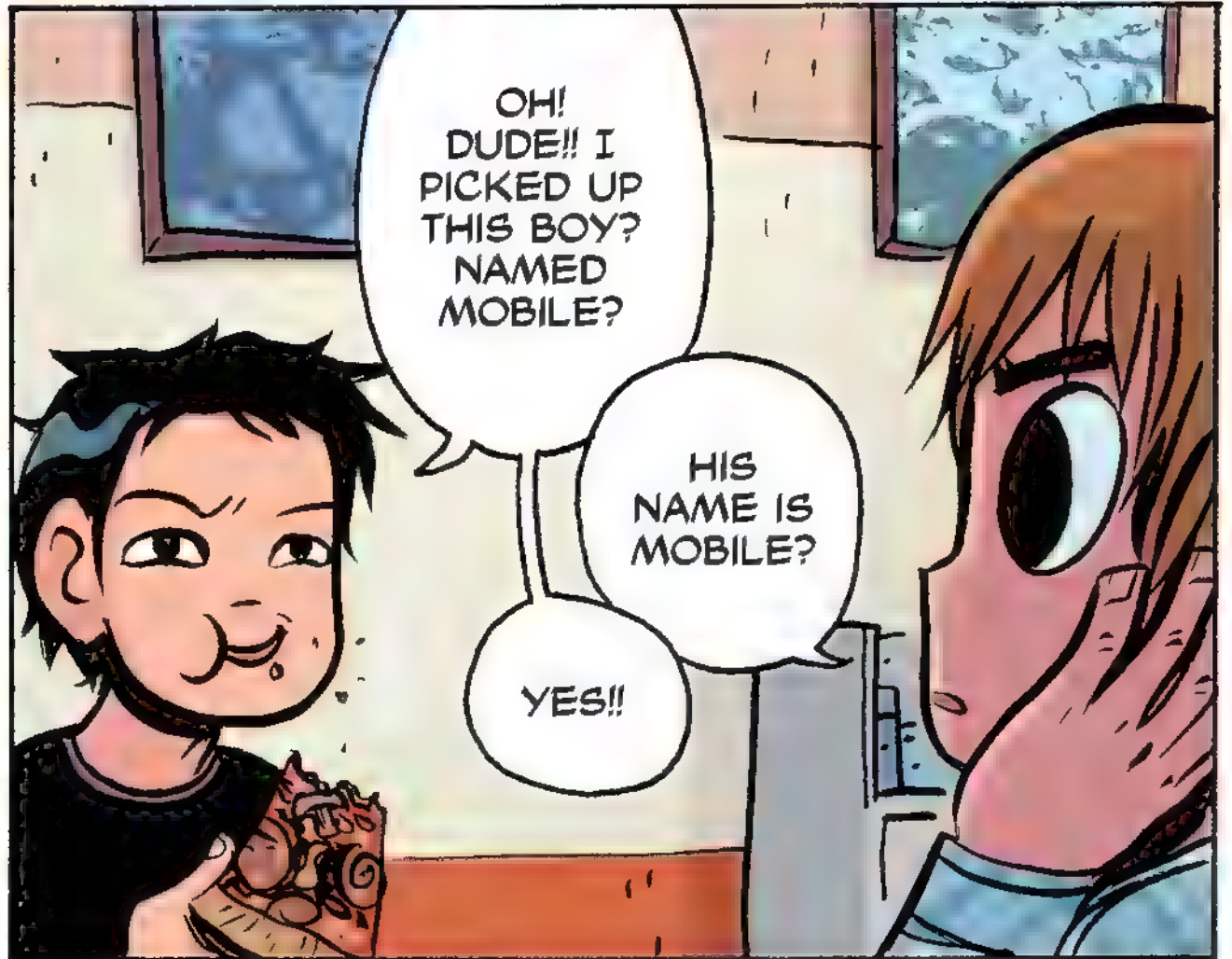
AND SCOTT IS EXTRA-STUPID AND VOLATILE AROUND THAT PRECIOUS LITTLE HO-BAG.

EXTRA-STUPID?!



WE'LL TRAIN. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, TOMORROW MORNING.

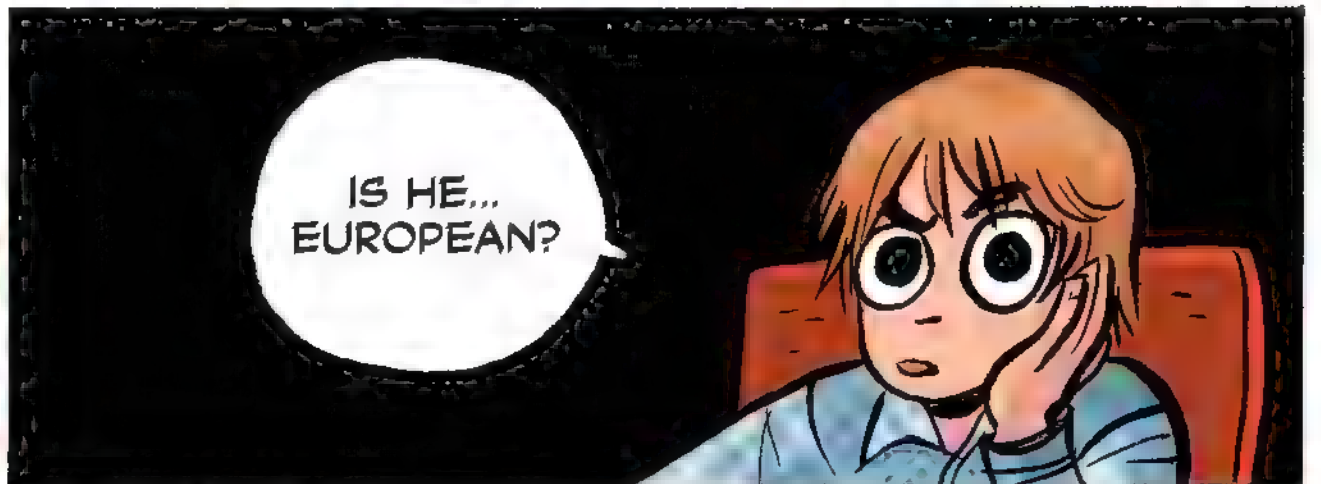
TELL THEM ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.



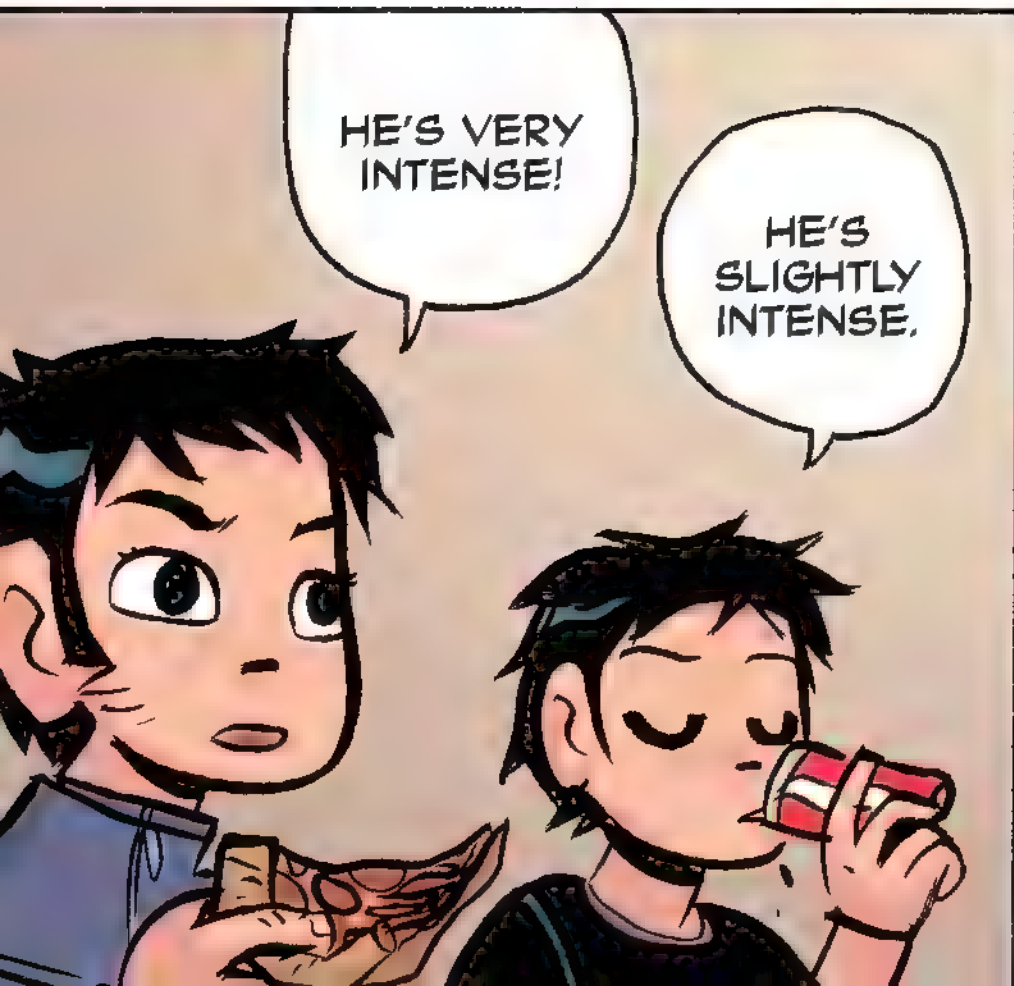
OH! DUDE!! I PICKED UP THIS BOY? NAMED MOBILE?

HIS NAME IS MOBILE?

YES!!

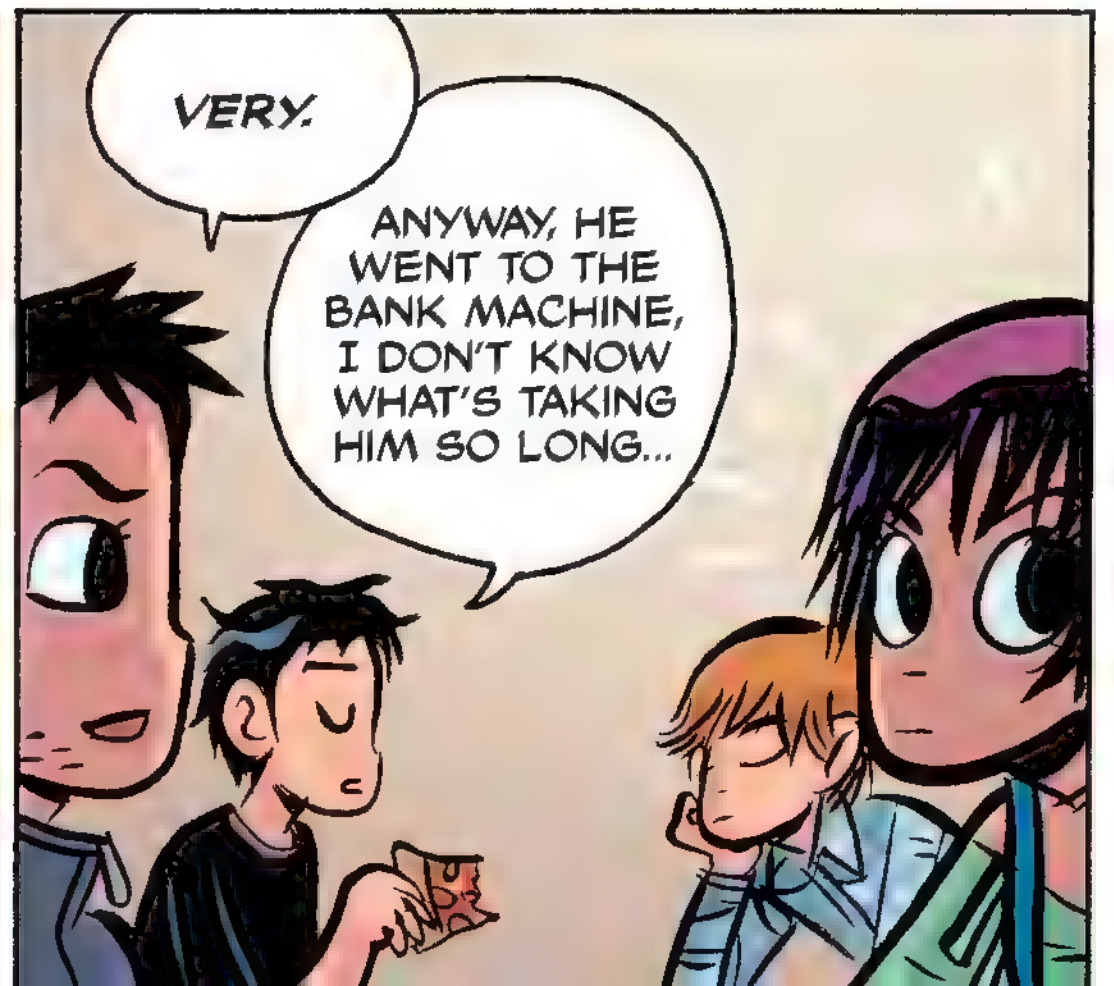


IS HE... EUROPEAN?



HE'S VERY INTENSE!

HE'S SLIGHTLY INTENSE.



VERY.

ANYWAY, HE WENT TO THE BANK MACHINE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG...

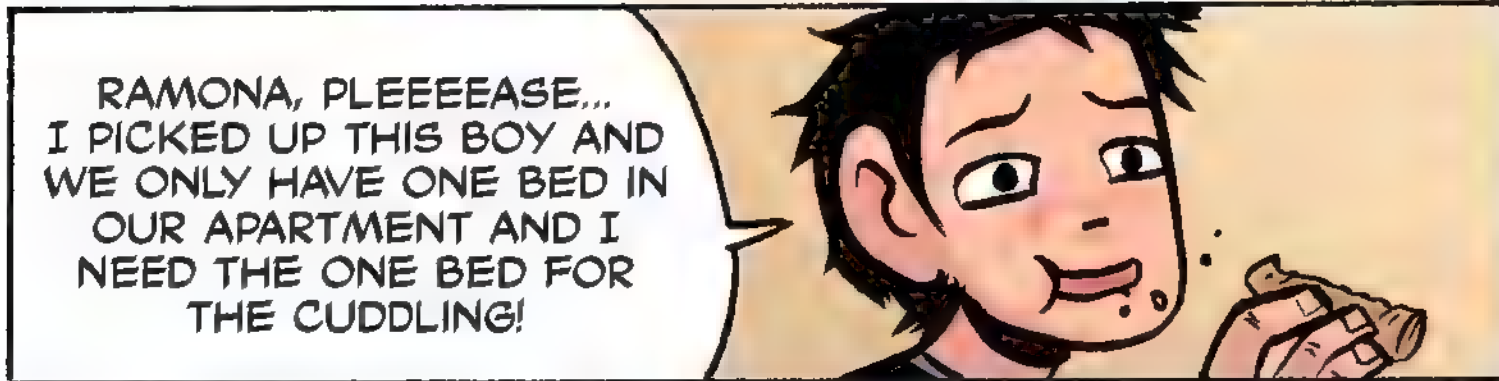


SO YOU'RE SAYING I SHOULD STAY OVER AT RAMONA'S?

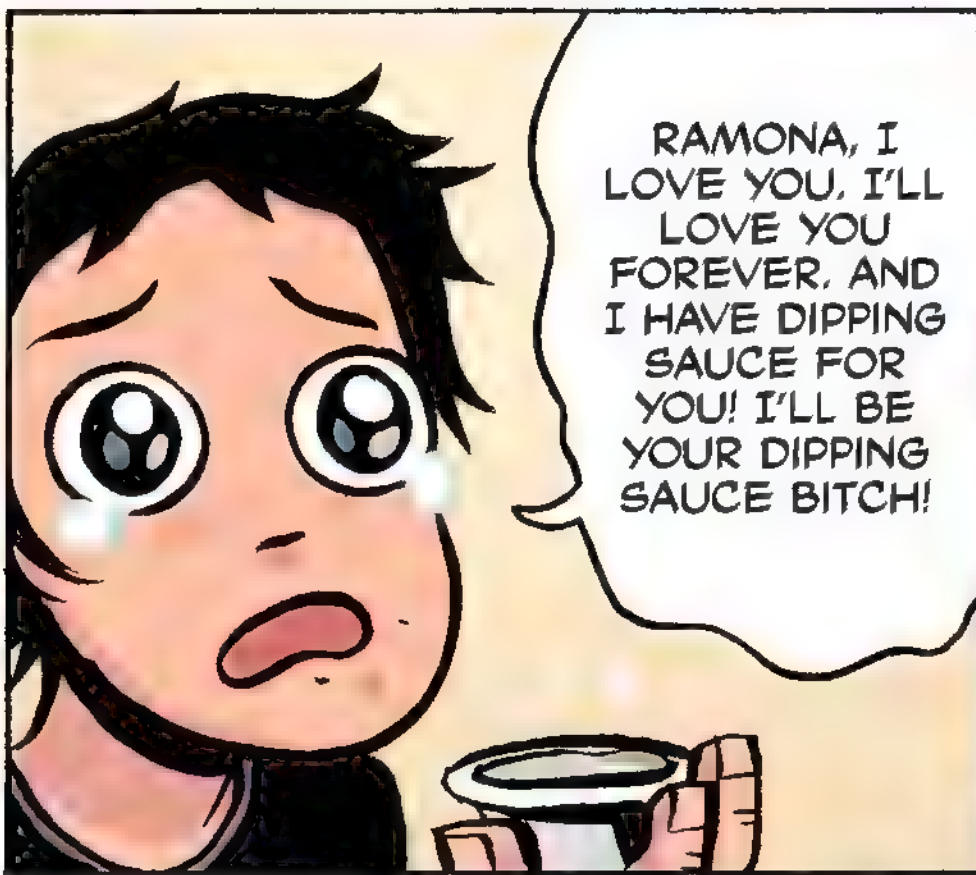
UH...



DON'T I KNOW IT.



RAMONA, PLEEEEEEASE... I PICKED UP THIS BOY AND WE ONLY HAVE ONE BED IN OUR APARTMENT AND I NEED THE ONE BED FOR THE CUDDLING!



RAMONA, I LOVE YOU. I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER. AND I HAVE DIPPING SAUCE FOR YOU! I'LL BE YOUR DIPPING SAUCE BITCH!



DUDE, IT'S OKAY. SCOTT CAN COME OVER. HE JUST... HE... HE SMELLS LIKE TRASH.

BUT IT'S OKAY.



I'M JUST TIRED AND CRANKY AND LIKE... HOW DID HE DATE HER? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?!

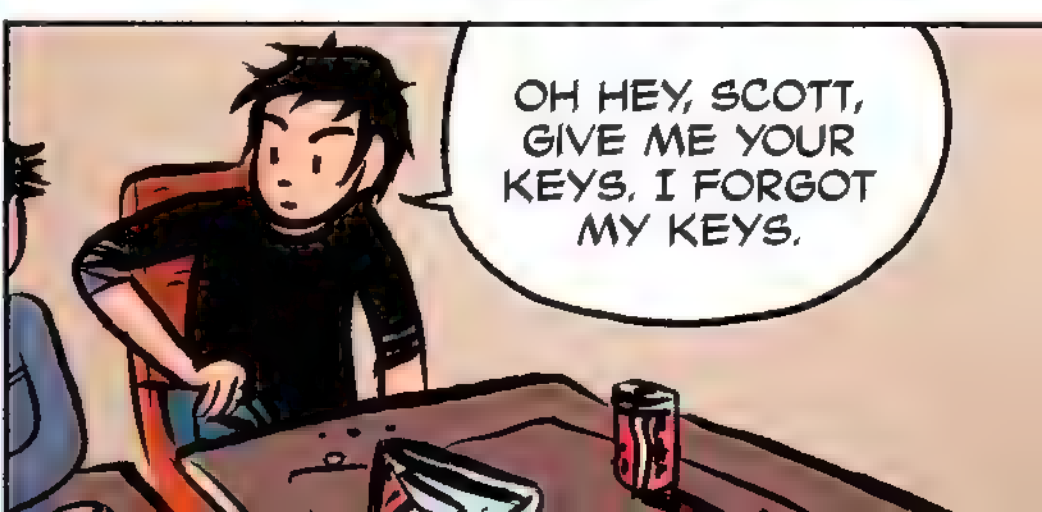
LET'S BE FRIENDS BASED ON MUTUAL HATE.



IT'S UNREAL.

LOOK AT HIM! HE'S SO CUTESY AND UNASSUMING.

CUTESY?!

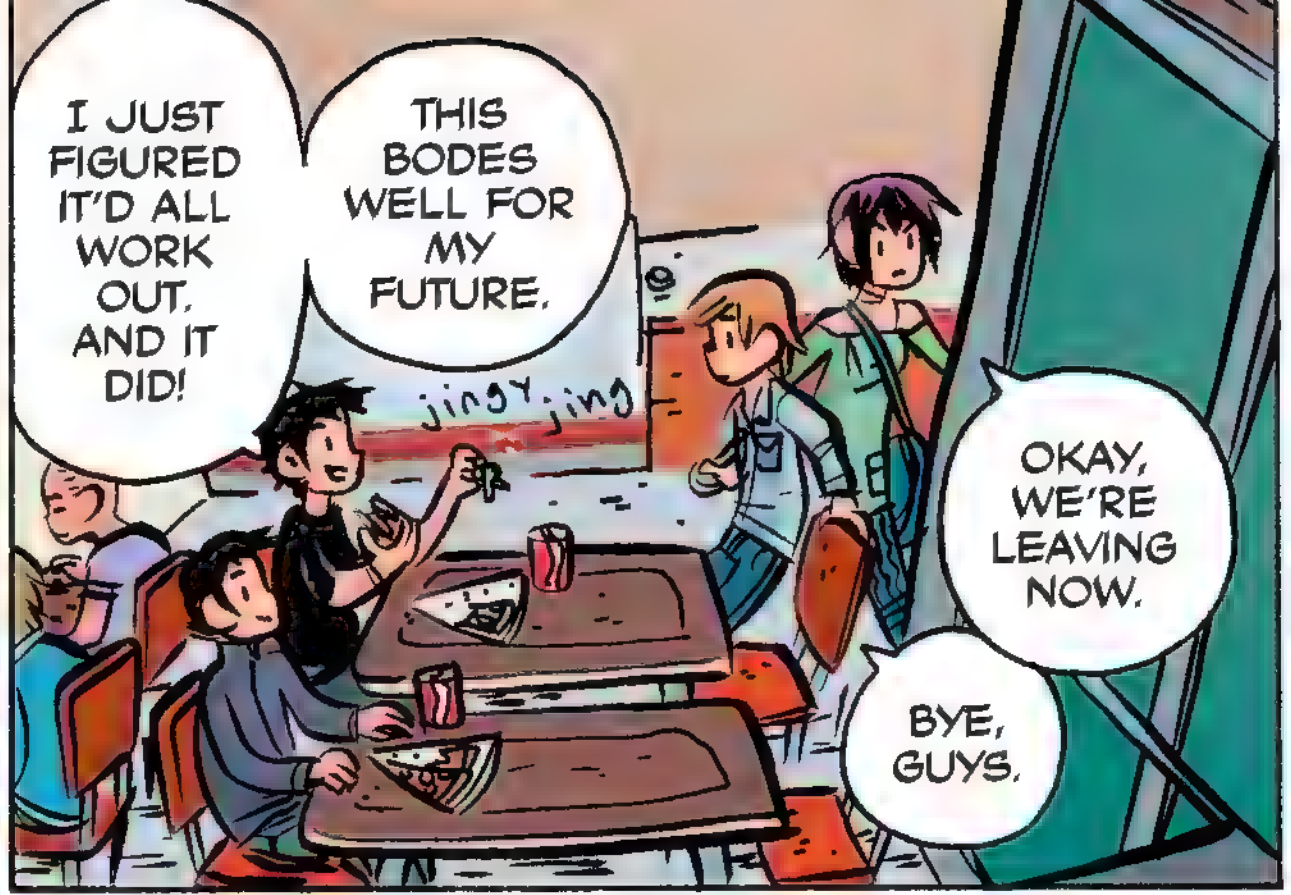


OH HEY, SCOTT, GIVE ME YOUR KEYS. I FORGOT MY KEYS.





YOU INVITED A GUY OVER, KNOWING YOU HAD NO KEYS??

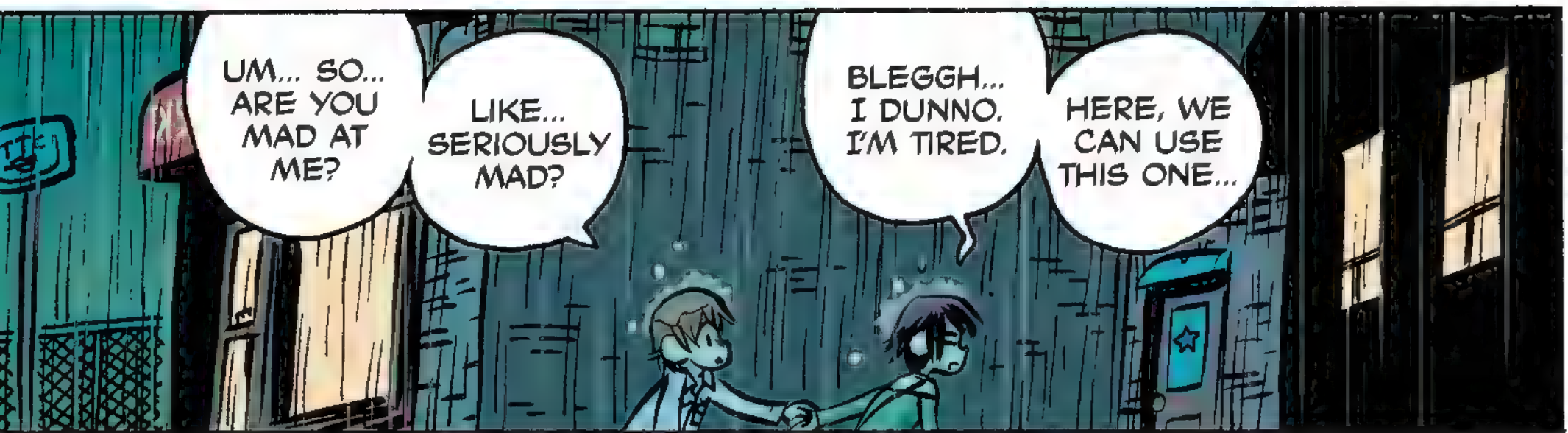


I JUST FIGURED IT'D ALL WORK OUT, AND IT DID!

THIS BODES WELL FOR MY FUTURE.

OKAY, WE'RE LEAVING NOW.

BYE, GUYS.



UM... SO... ARE YOU MAD AT ME?

LIKE... SERIOUSLY MAD?

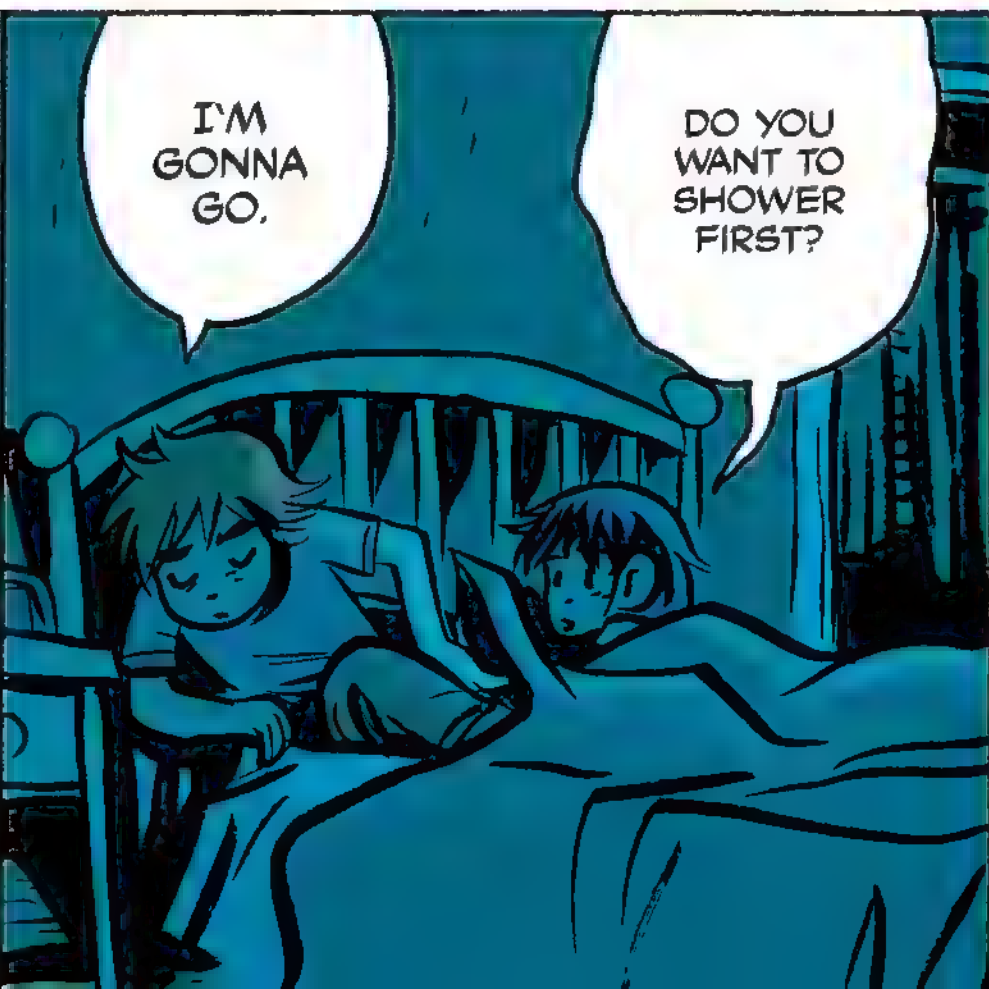
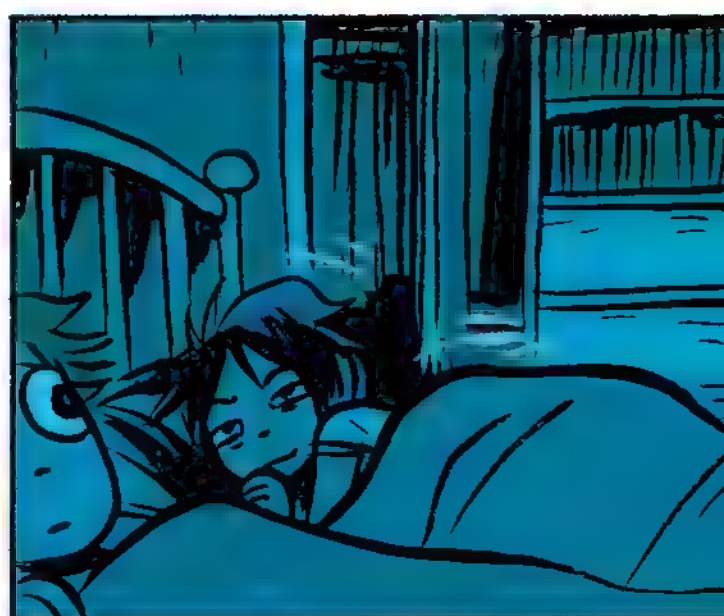
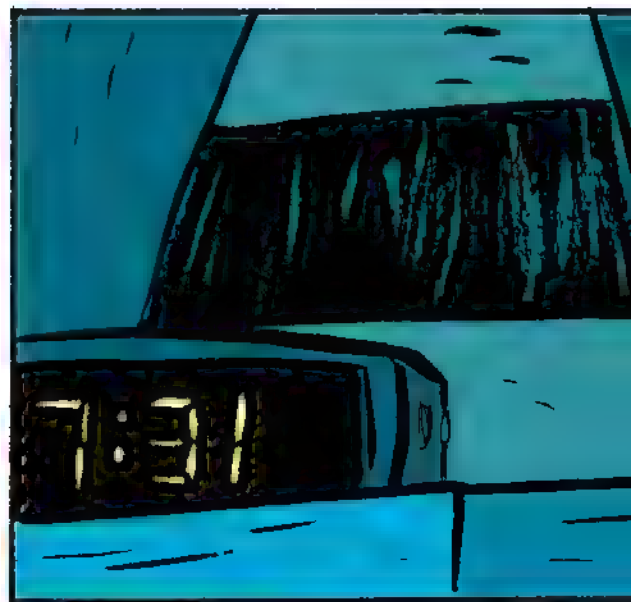
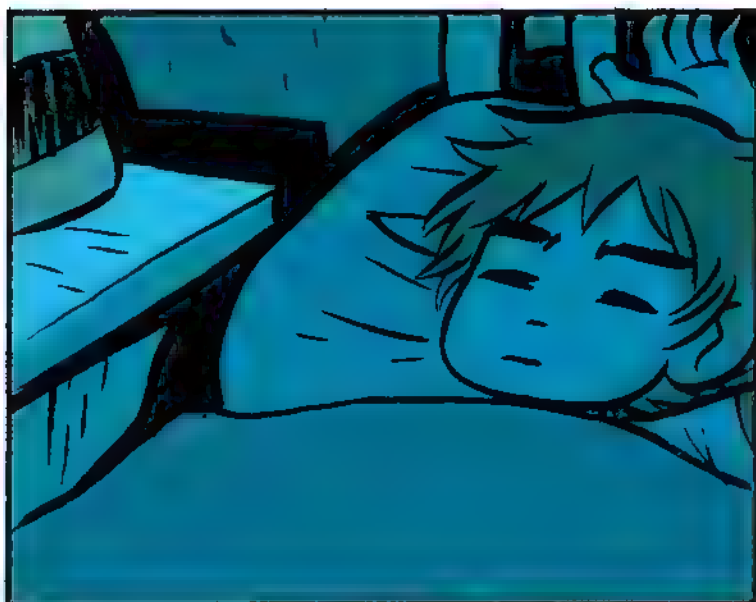
BLEGGH... I DUNNO, I'M TIRED.

HERE, WE CAN USE THIS ONE...



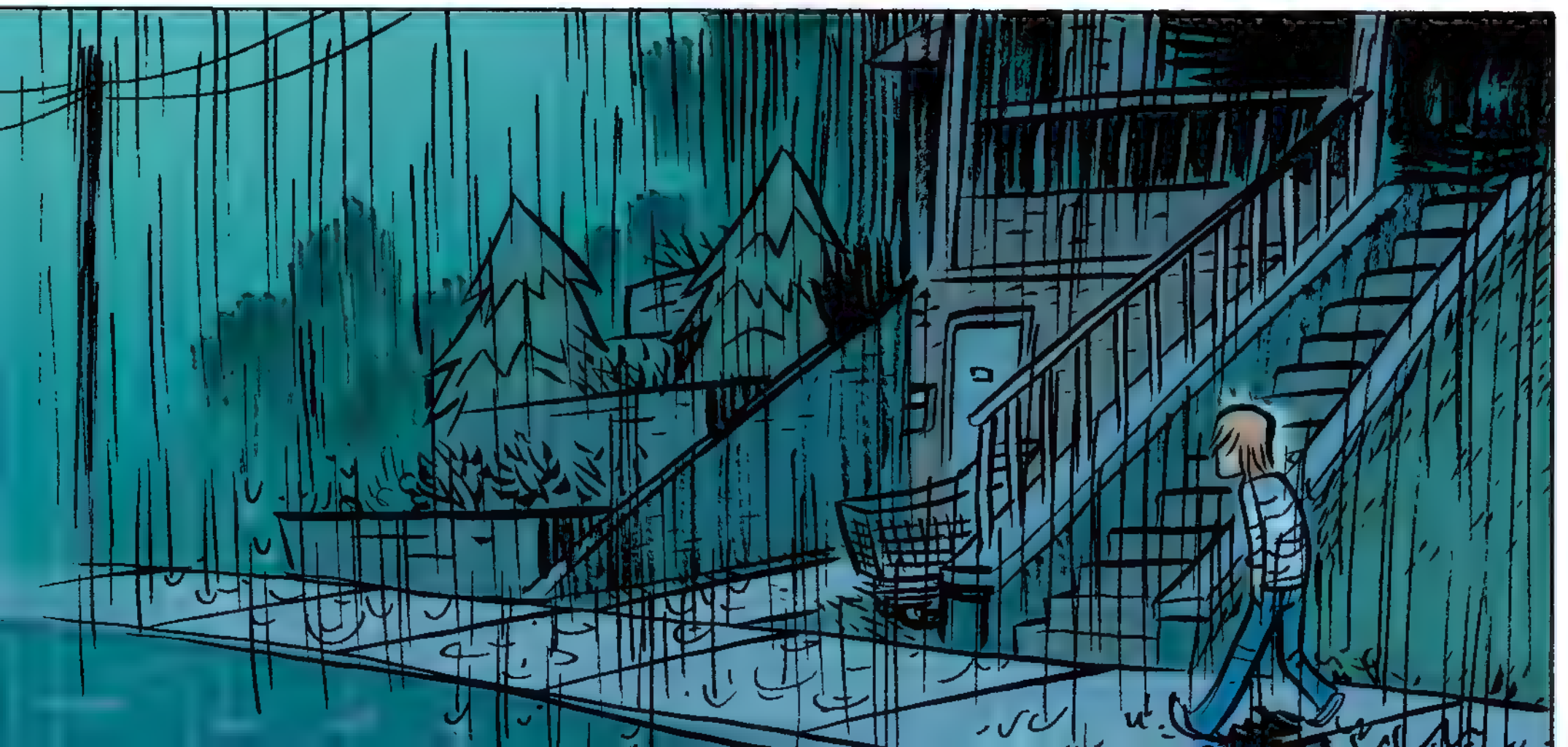
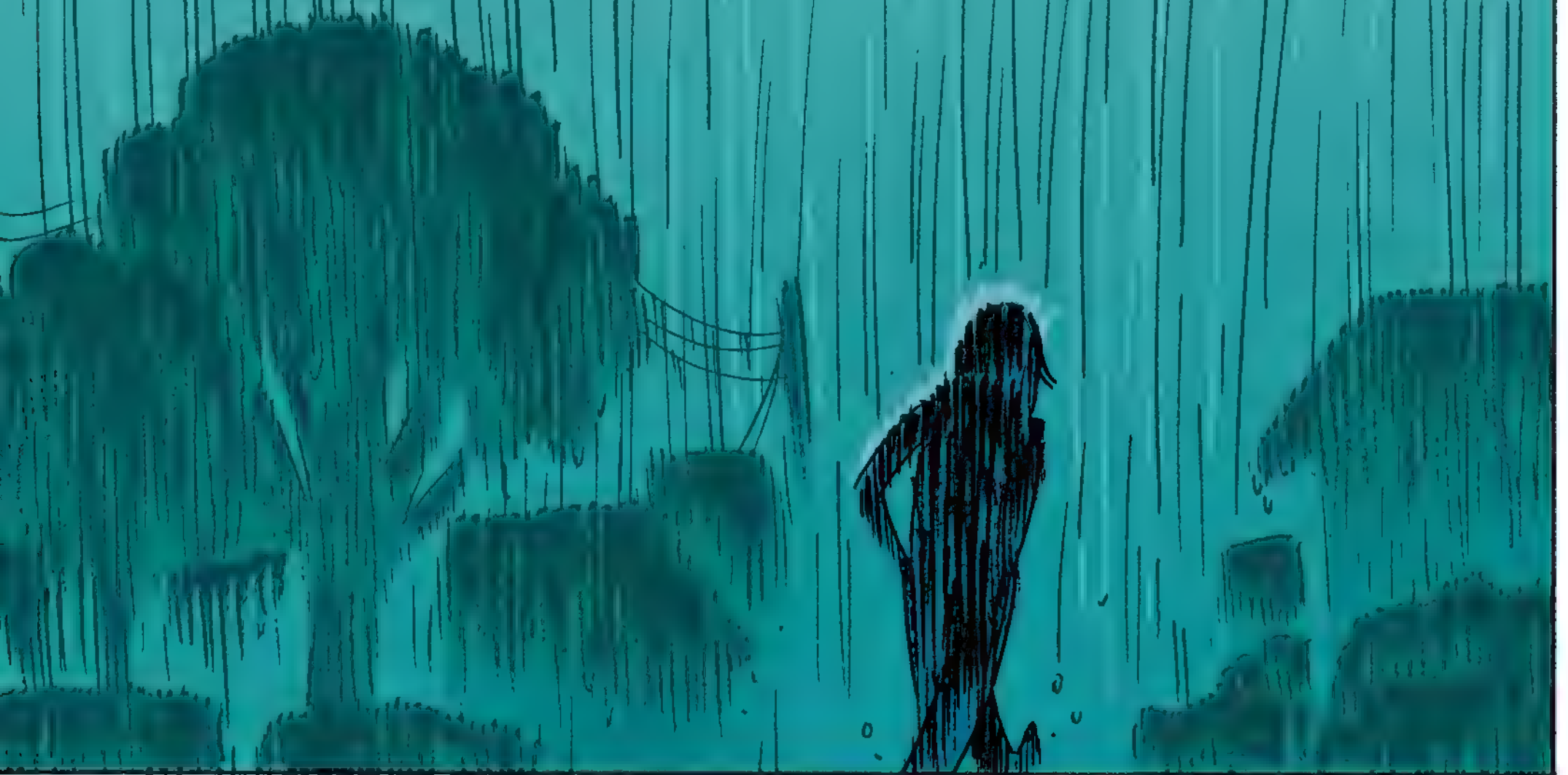
I'M SURE I'LL START LIKING YOU AGAIN IN THE MORNING.

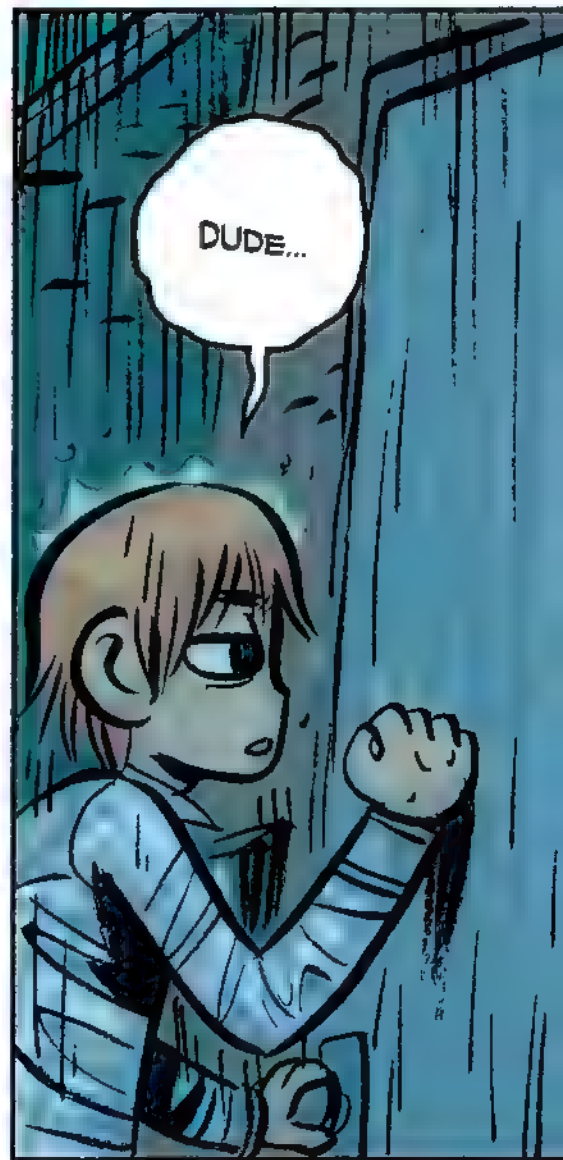
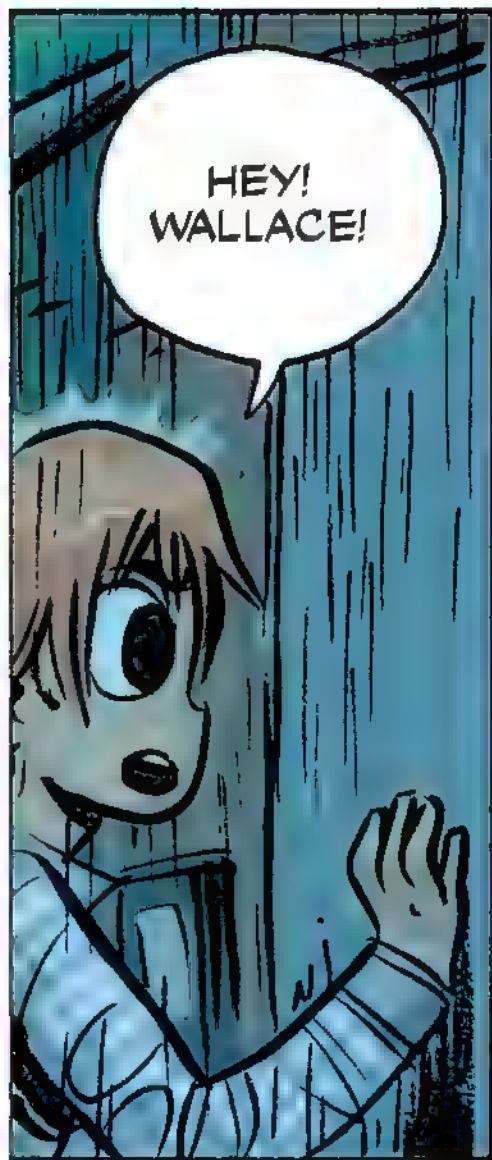
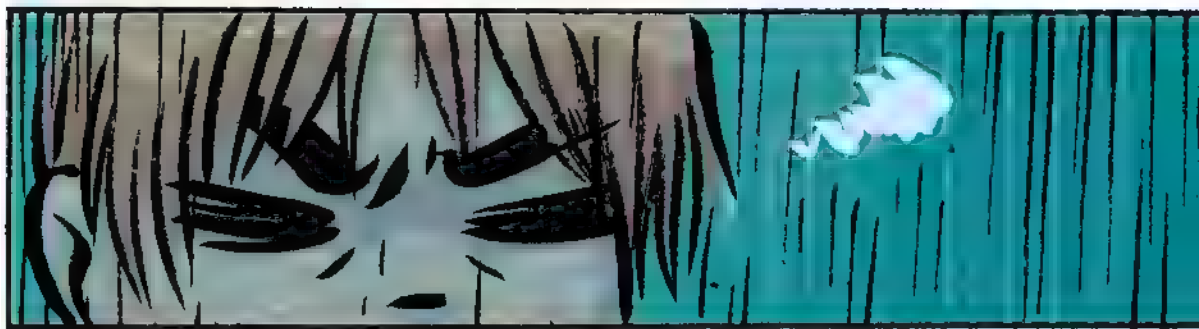
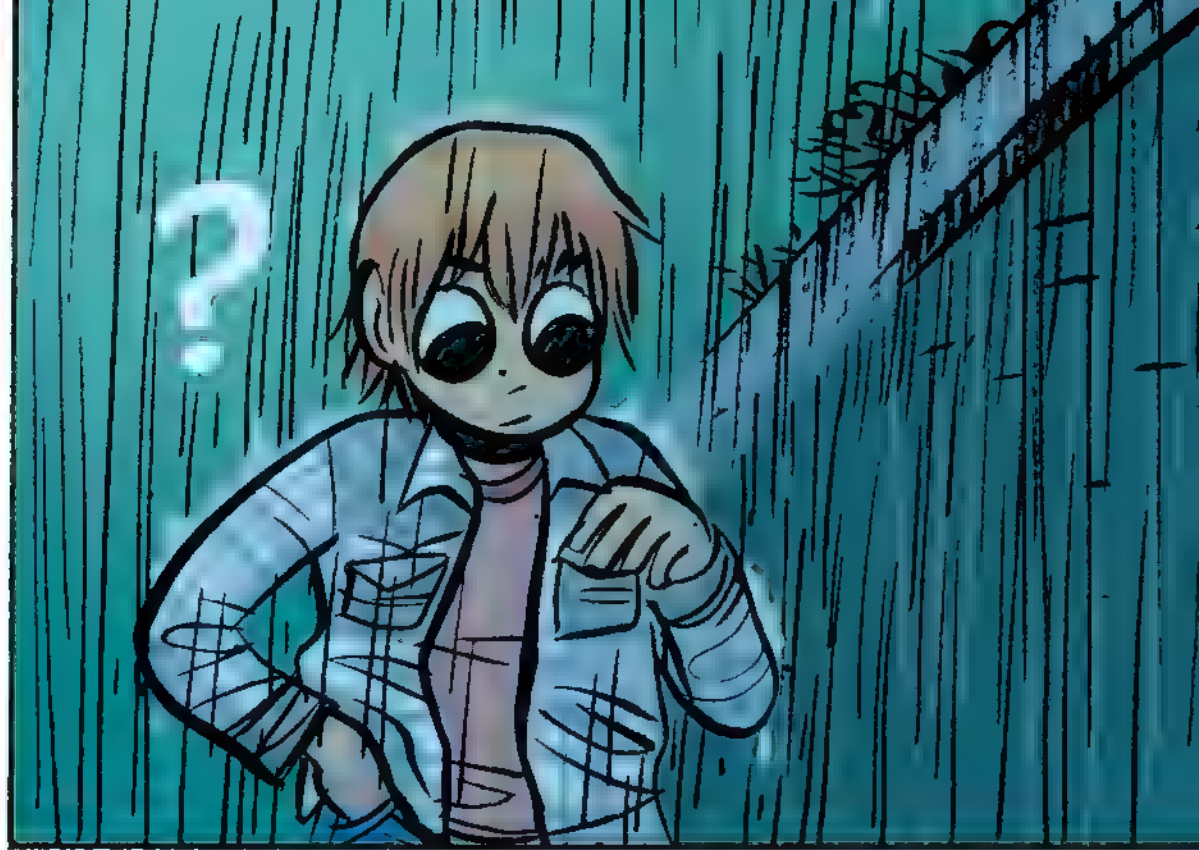
# saturday morning



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ABOUT TO  
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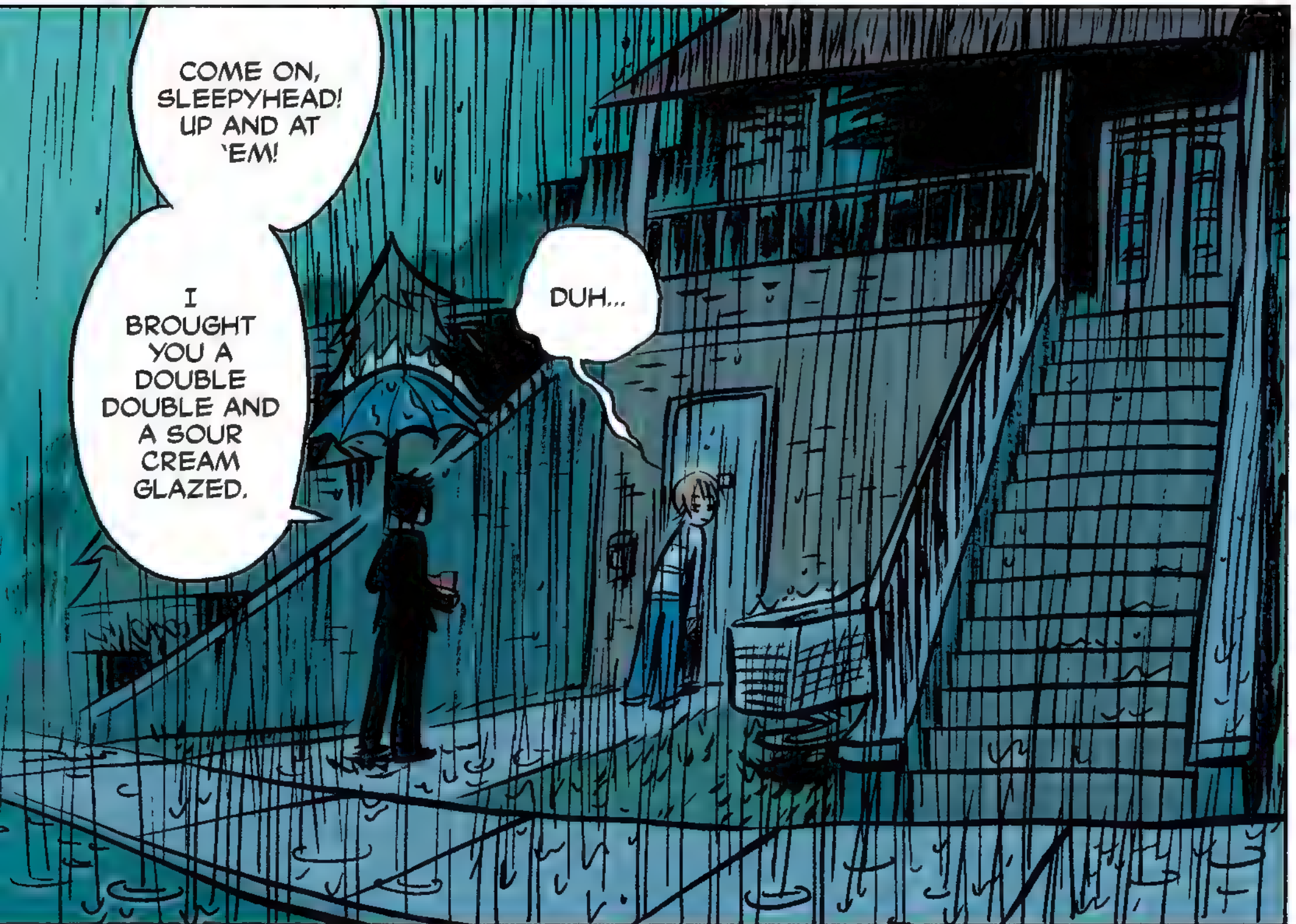




SCOTT...

SCOTT!

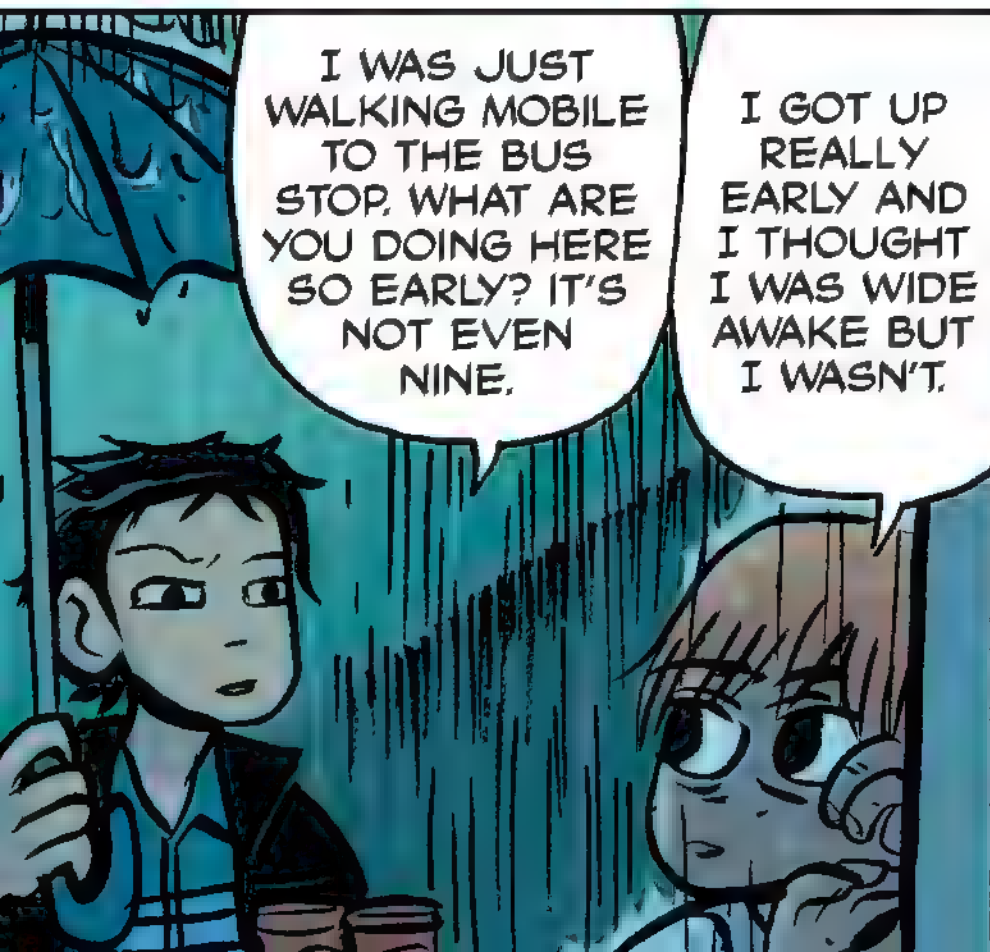
GOOD MORNING, SCOTT!



COME ON, SLEEPYHEAD! UP AND AT 'EM!

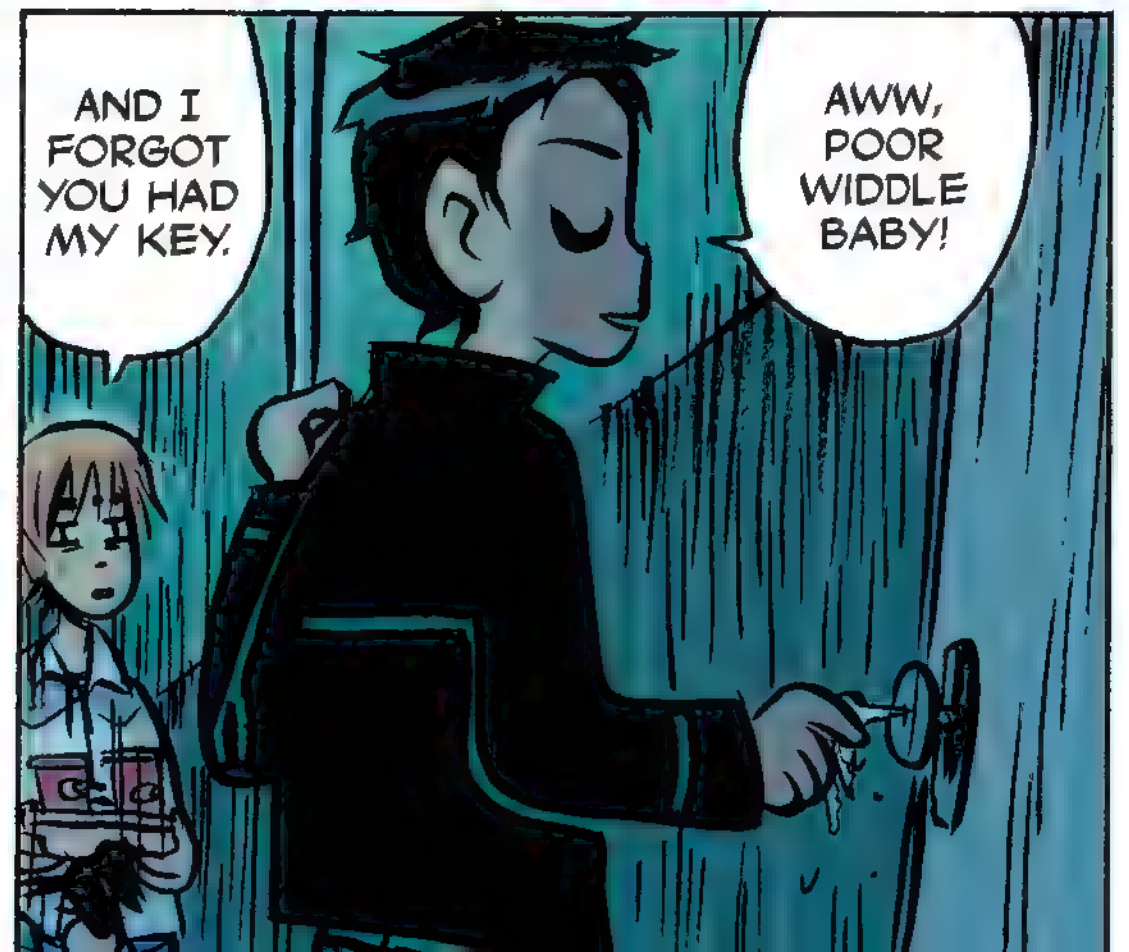
I BROUGHT YOU A DOUBLE DOUBLE AND A SOUR CREAM GLAZED.

DUH...



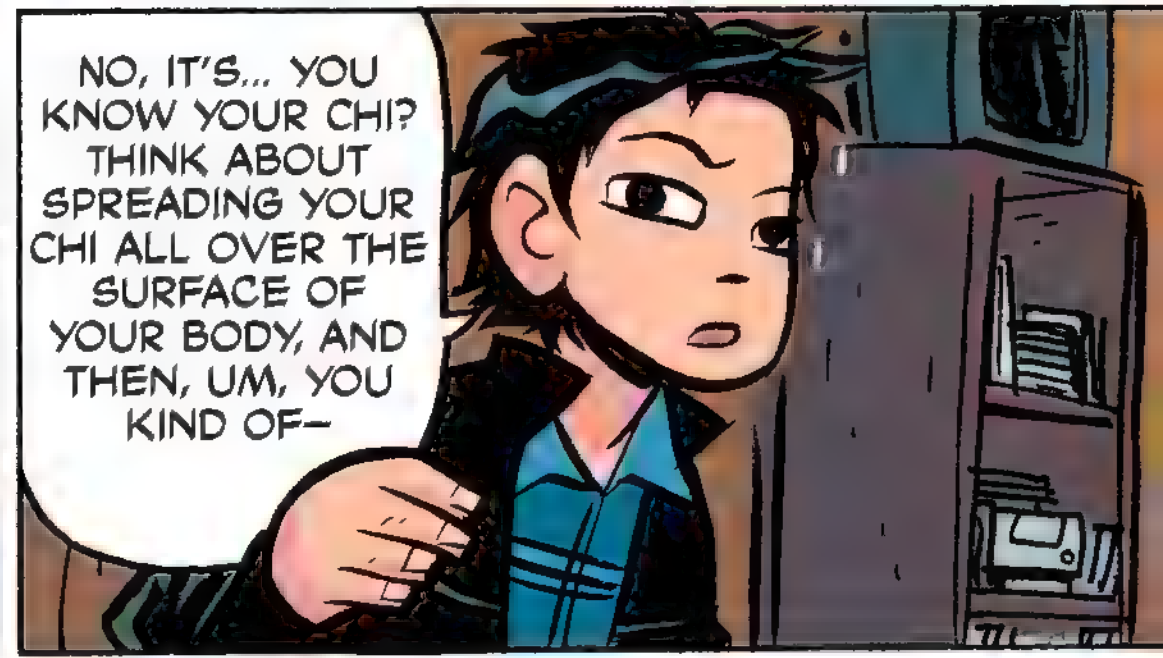
I WAS JUST WALKING MOBILE TO THE BUS STOP, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO EARLY? IT'S NOT EVEN NINE.

I GOT UP REALLY EARLY AND I THOUGHT I WAS WIDE AWAKE BUT I WASN'T.



AND I FORGOT YOU HAD MY KEY.

AWW, POOR WIDDLE BABY!



SSHHHAAA AAA





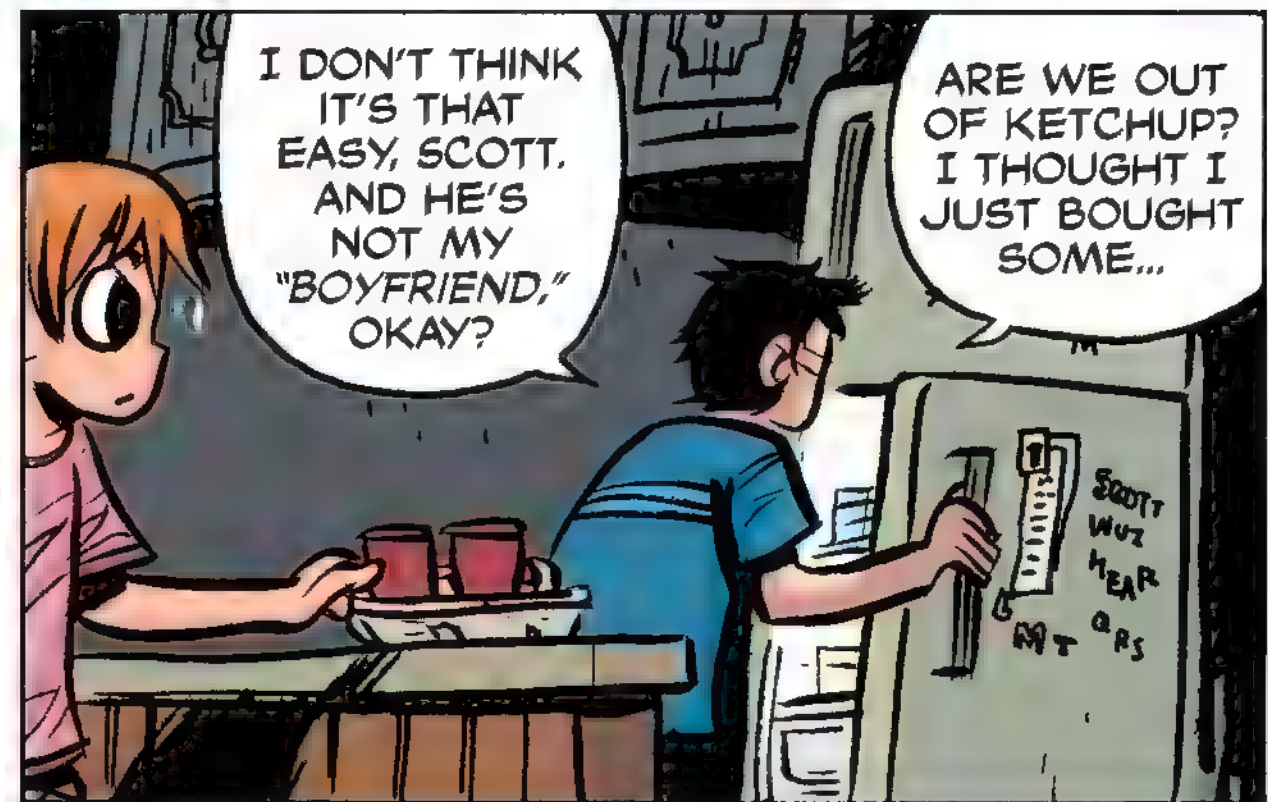
MOBILE IS PSYCHIC?! IS HE A VEGAN?

NO, HE'S PSYCHIC FOR HIS OWN REASONS.



CAN HE TRAIN ME?? DUDE IS— TODD RUNDGREN OR WHATEVER IS PSYCHIC! VEGAN PSYCHIC!

IF I GET TRAINING FROM YOUR NEW BOYFRIEND I CAN KICK HIS ASS!



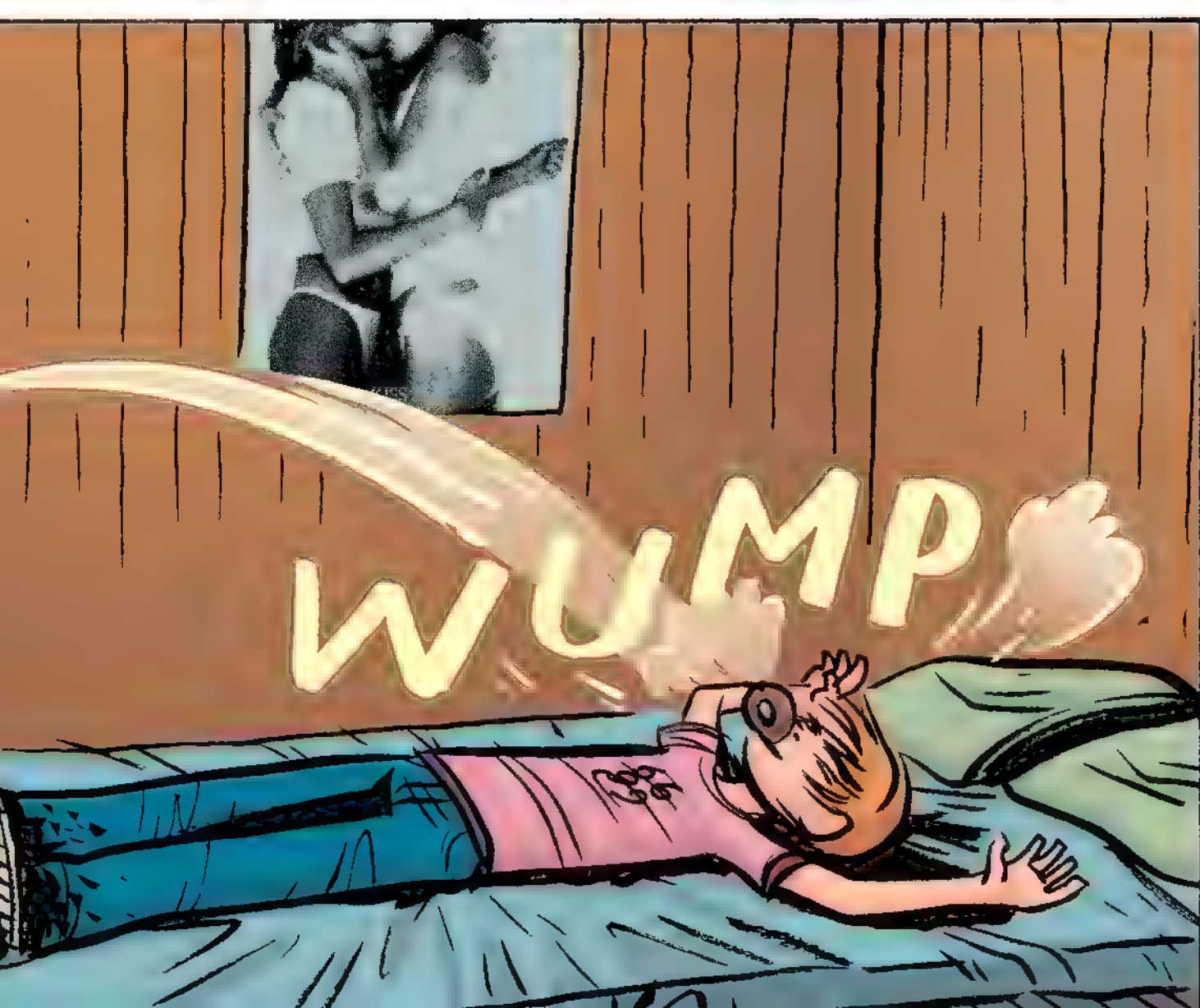
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT EASY, SCOTT. AND HE'S NOT MY "BOYFRIEND," OKAY?

ARE WE OUT OF KETCHUP? I THOUGHT I JUST BOUGHT SOME...



GOD! WHY ISN'T ANYTHING EVER THAT EASY??

I'M GONNA HAVE A SHOWER.



WUMP



sigh



**BOOM!**

EAT IT, FAIRY BOMBERMAN!



YOU'RE THE FAIRY BOMBERMAN.



NO, I'M NINJA BOMBERMAN.



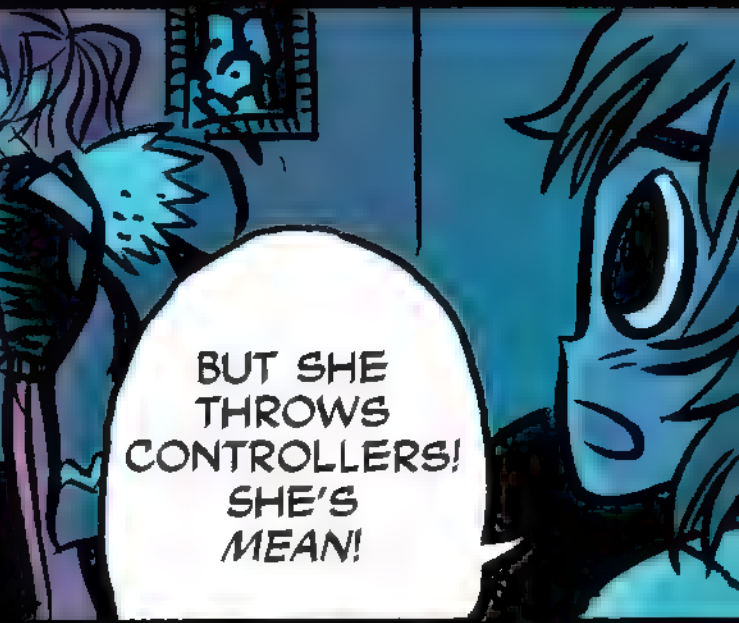
FORGET THIS!



BUT WE NEED YOU! IT'S 25% LESS FUN WITH THREE PLAYERS!!



GET YOUR SISTER TO PLAY. I'M GONNA TAKE OFF.



BUT SHE THROWS CONTROLLERS! SHE'S MEAN!

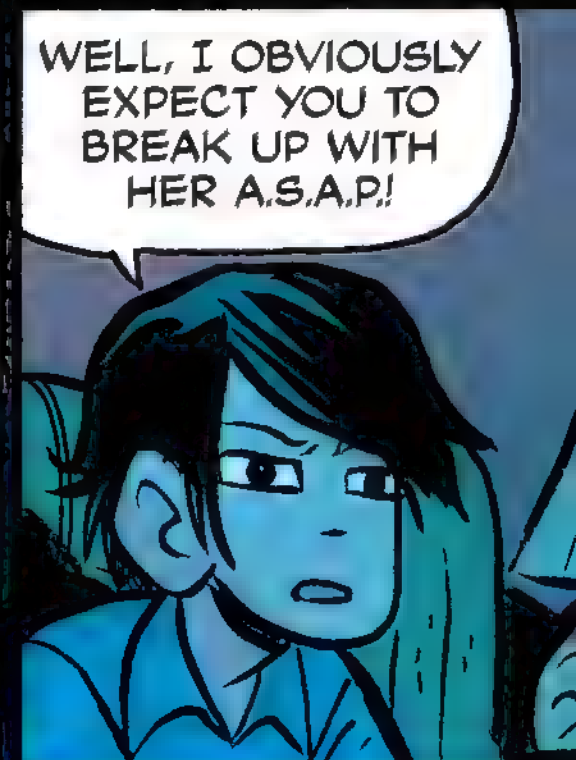


THAT'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND? SHE'S LIKE THAT?



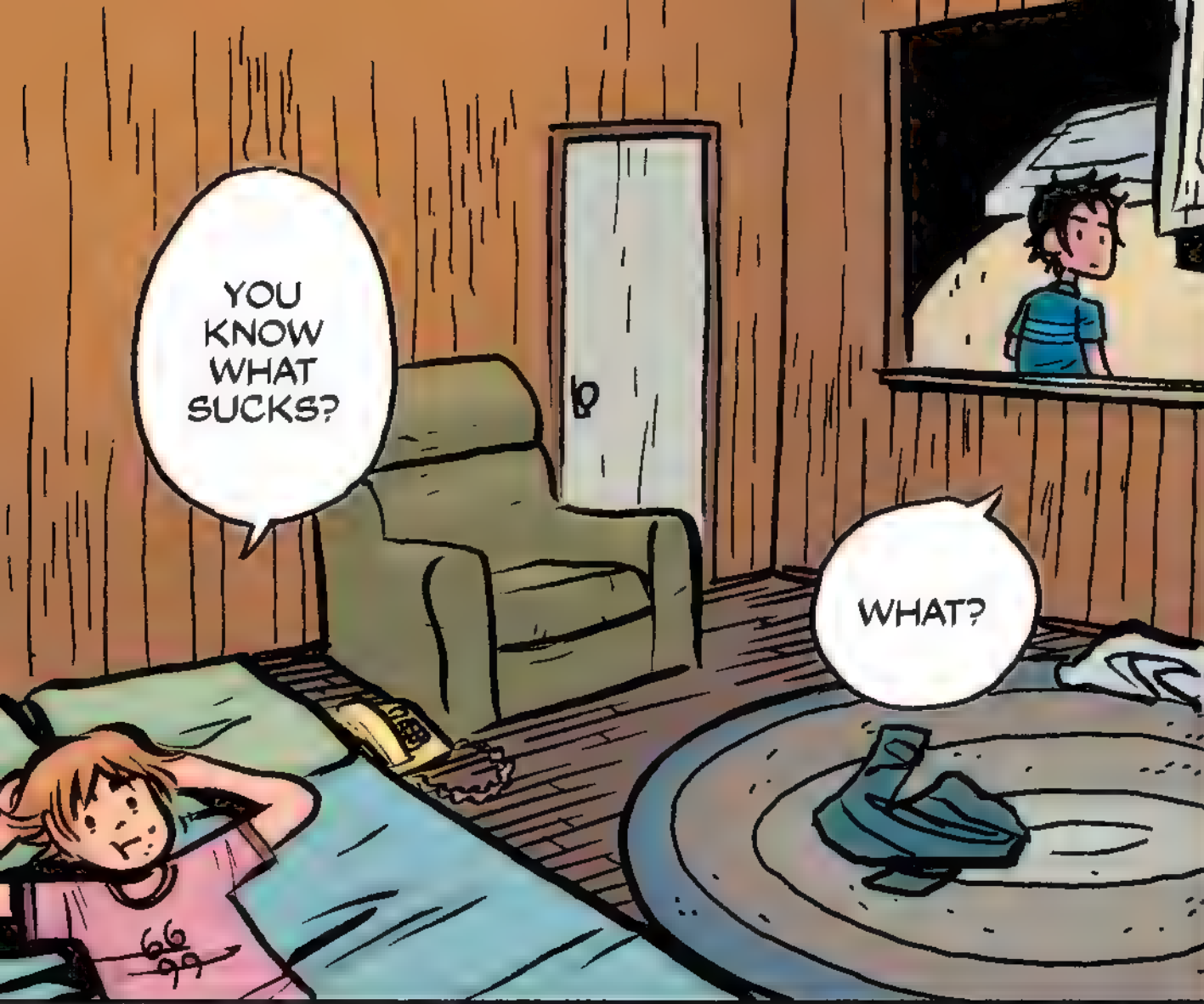
UM... SHE'S... SHE'S NORMALLY, UH—

SHE'S NORMALLY NOT A HUGE BITCH.



WELL, I OBVIOUSLY EXPECT YOU TO BREAK UP WITH HER A.S.A.P.!





YOU KNOW WHAT SUCKS?

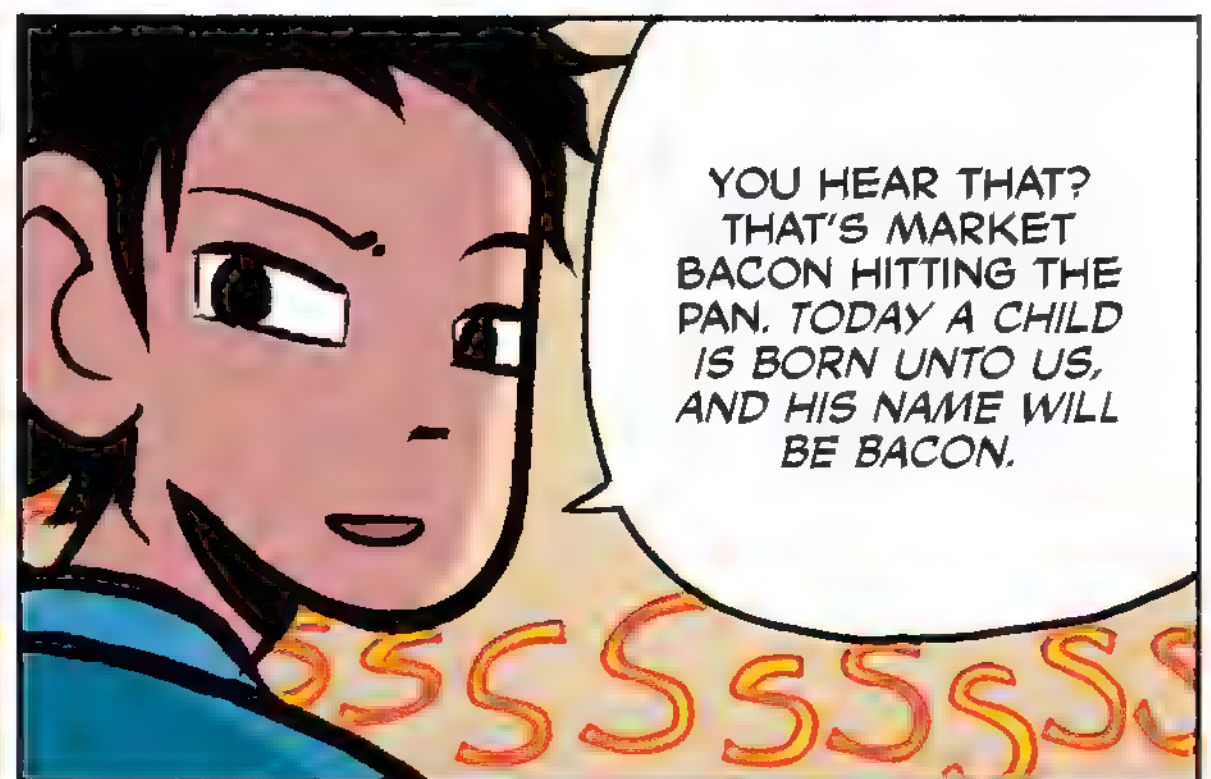
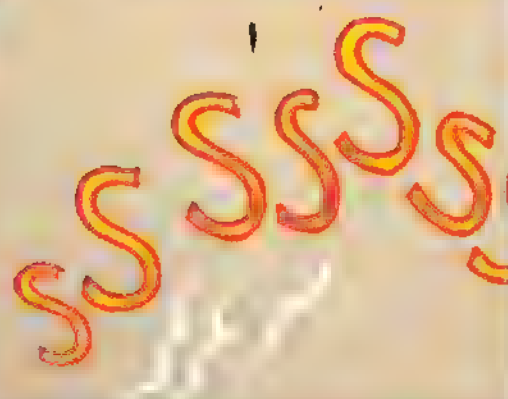
WHAT?



EVERYTHING!



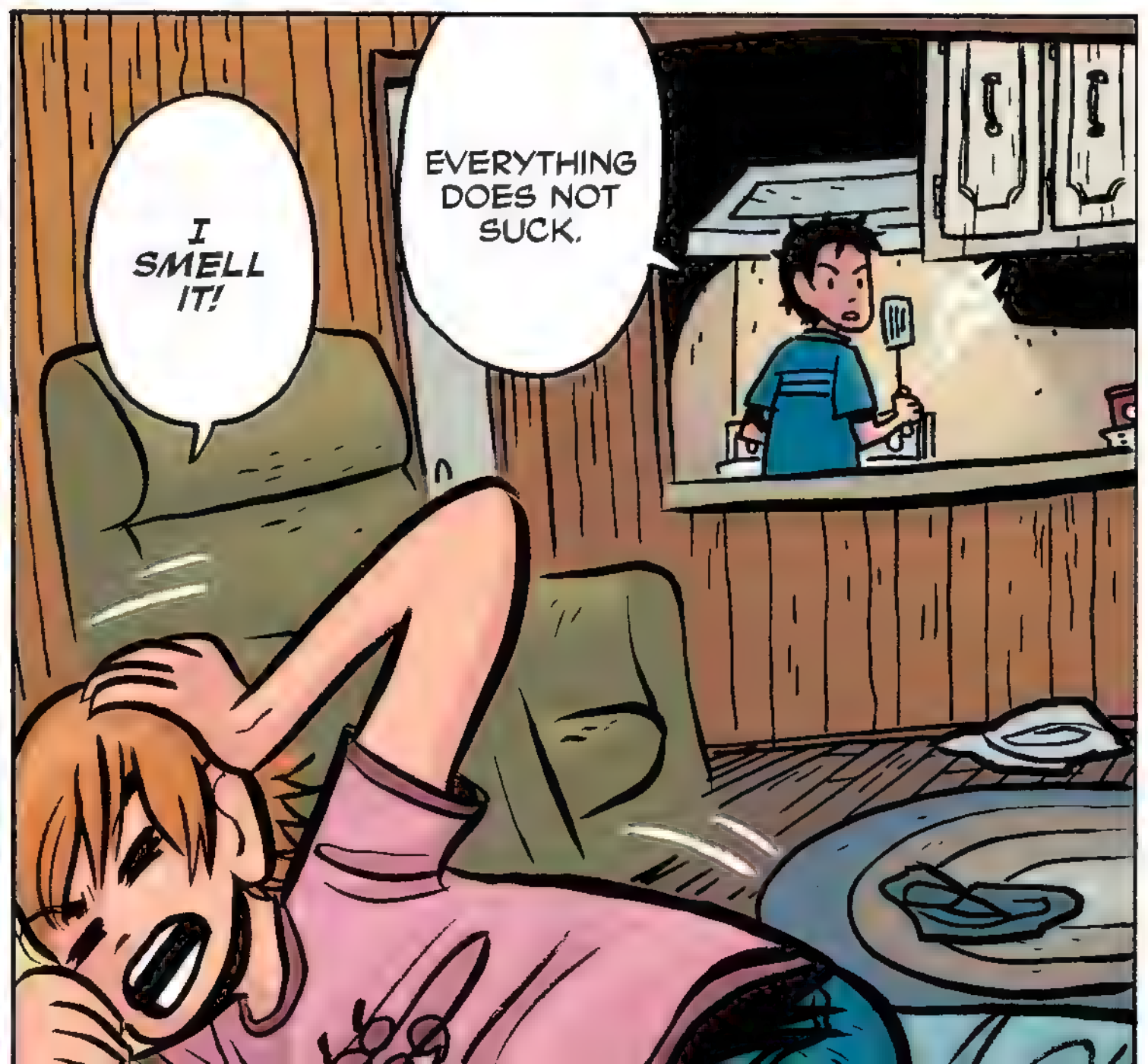
PSH. LISTEN TO THIS, OKAY? JUST LISTEN.



YOU HEAR THAT? THAT'S MARKET BACON HITTING THE PAN. TODAY A CHILD IS BORN UNTO US, AND HIS NAME WILL BE BACON.



SMELL IT? DO YOU SMELL THAT? SMELL IT!

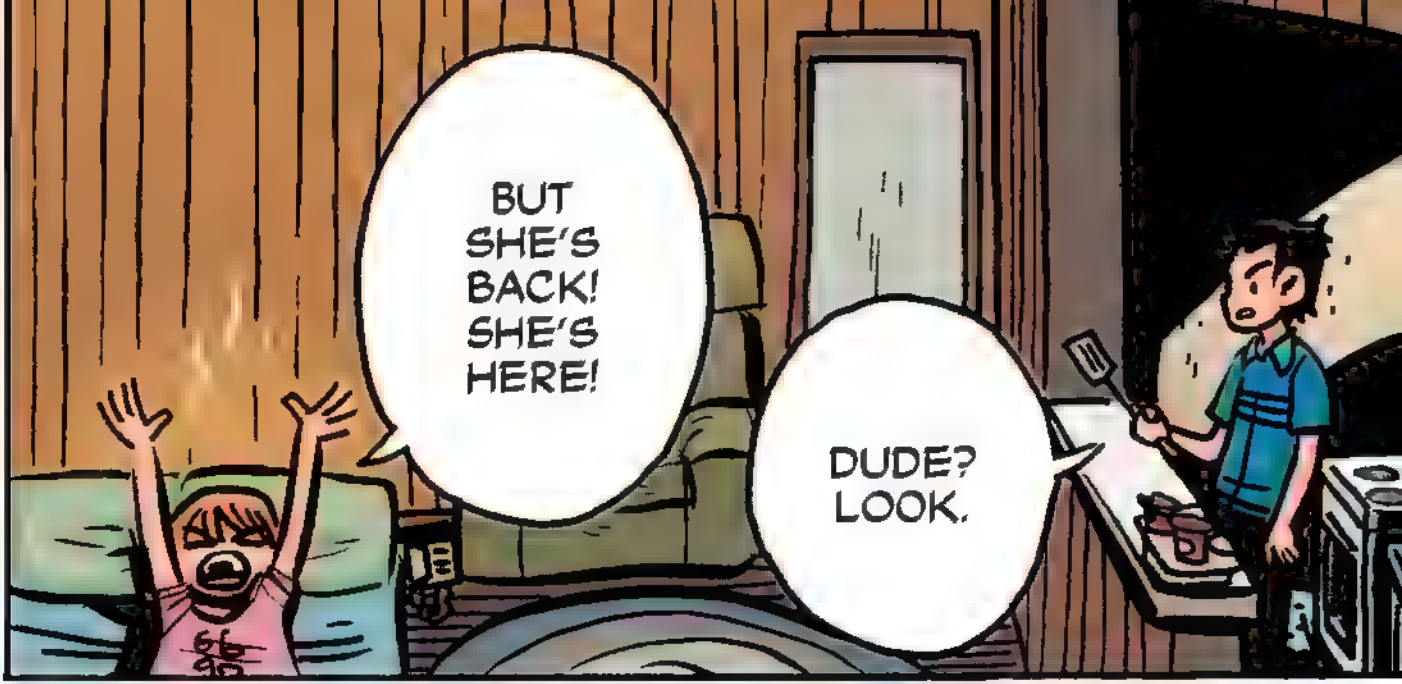
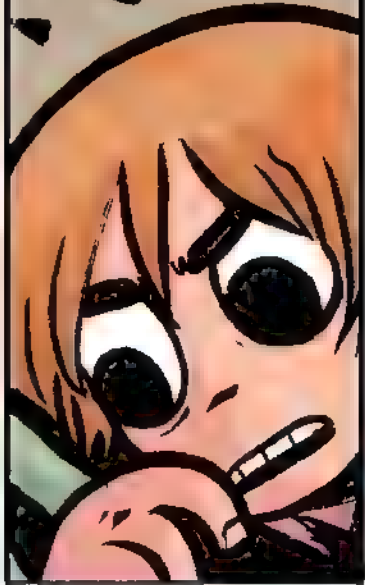


I SMELL IT!

EVERYTHING DOES NOT SUCK.

I KNOW,  
IT'S JUST...  
IT'S JUST  
ENVY, AND  
EVERYTHING!

IT'S THE  
PAST, GUY.  
IT'S OVER.  
FORGET  
ABOUT IT.

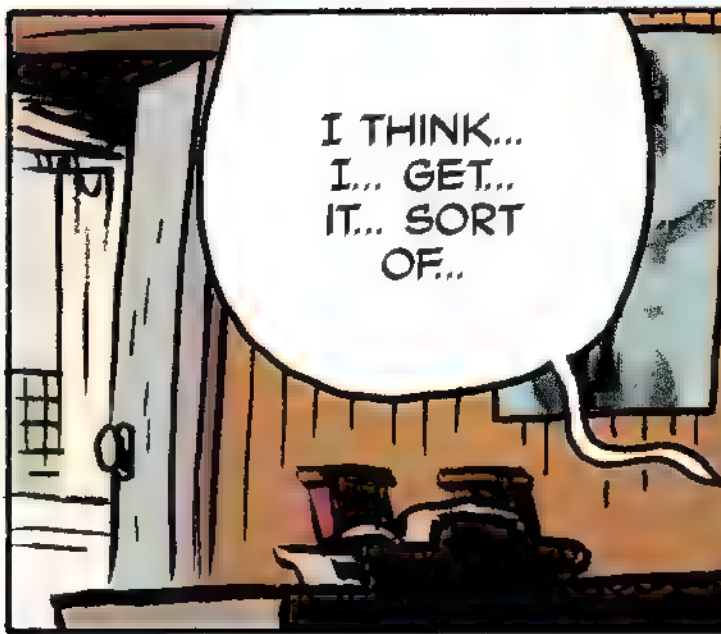


BUT  
SHE'S  
BACK!  
SHE'S  
HERE!

DUDE?  
LOOK.



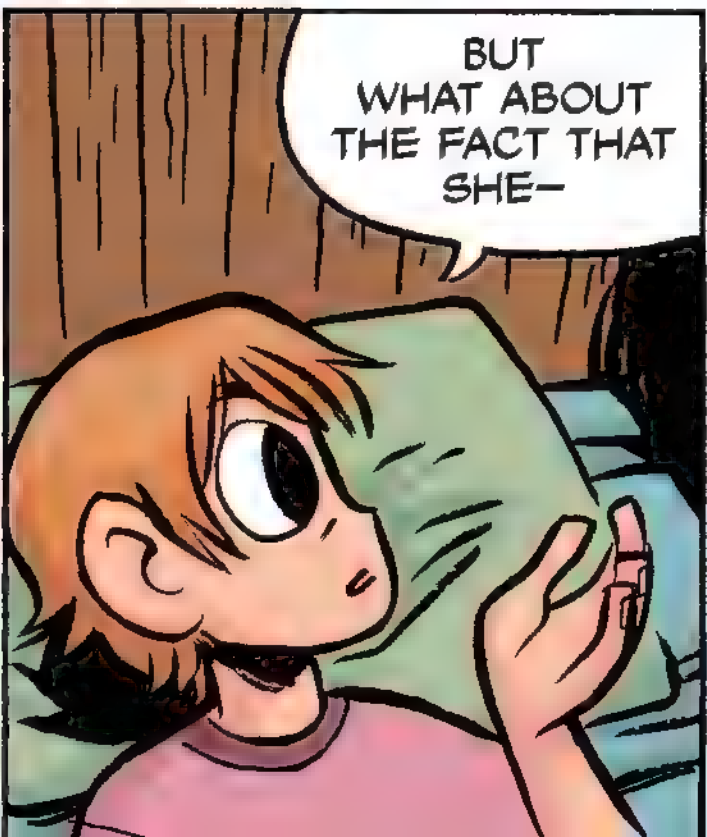
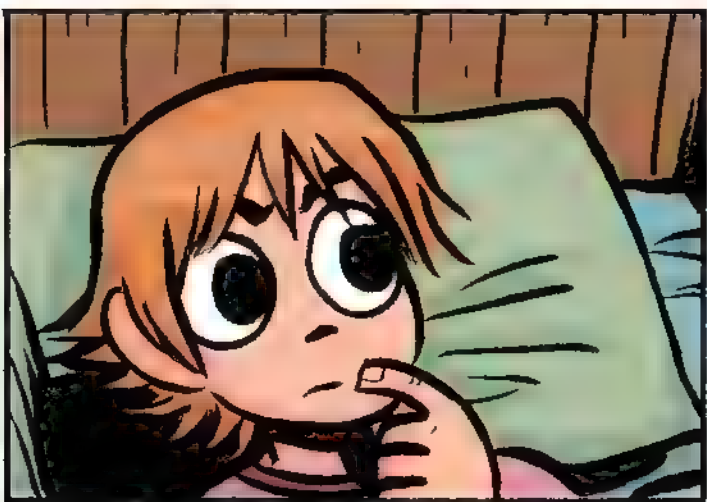
HER BEING  
BACK DOESN'T  
MAKE IT NOT  
OVER.



I THINK...  
I... GET...  
IT... SORT  
OF...



GOOD.



BUT  
WHAT ABOUT  
THE FACT THAT  
SHE—

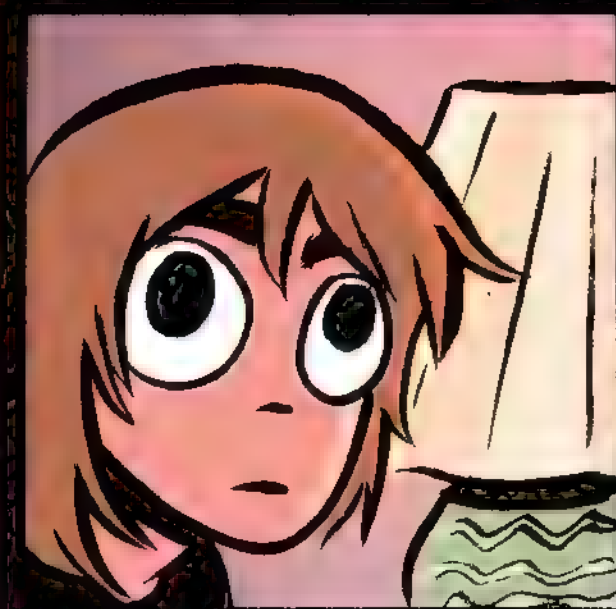
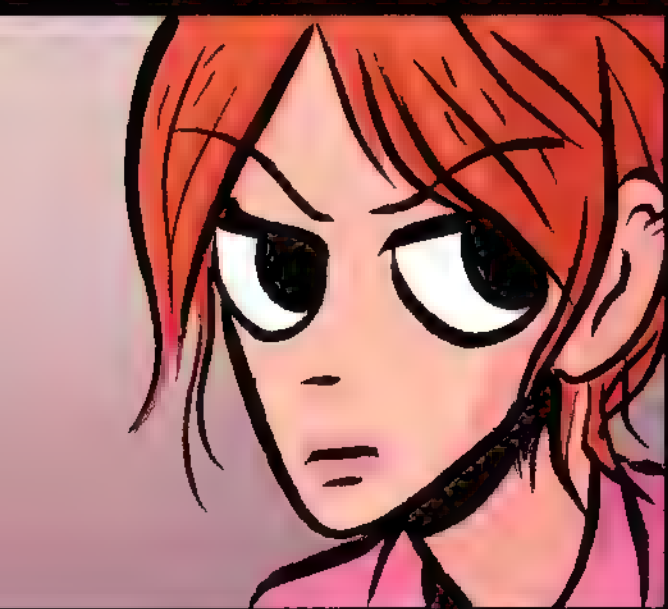
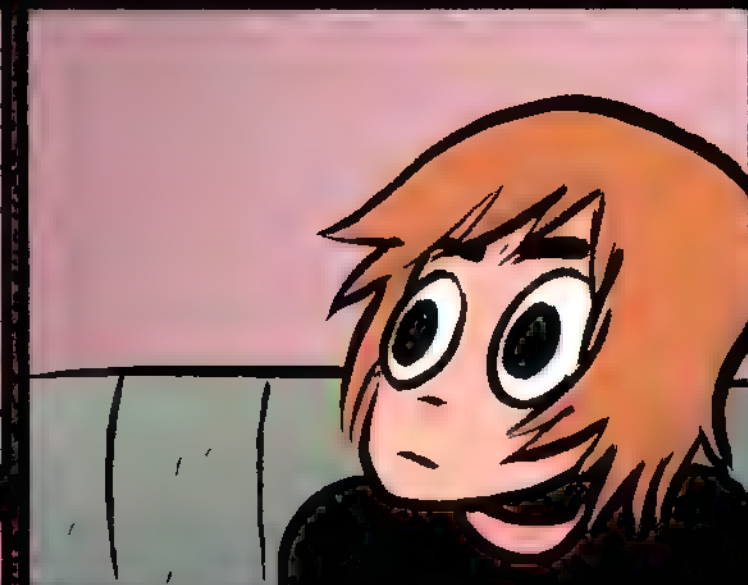
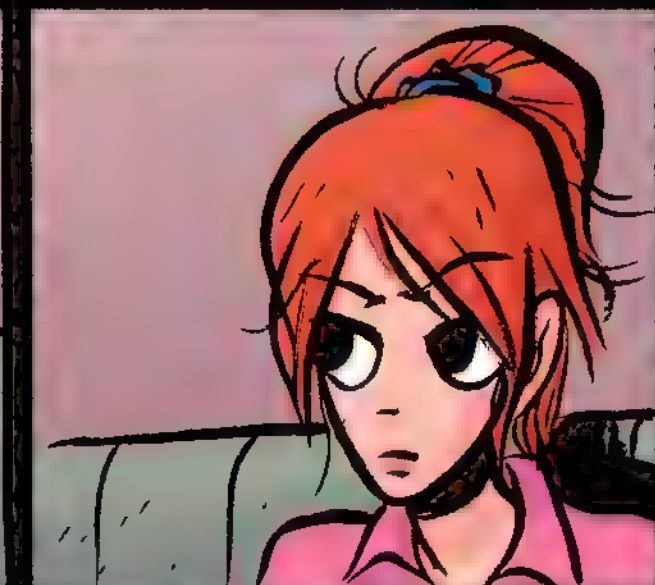
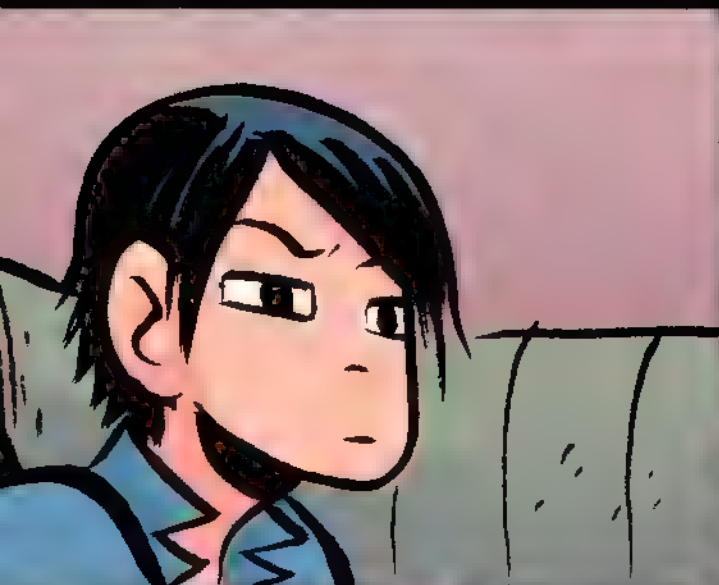
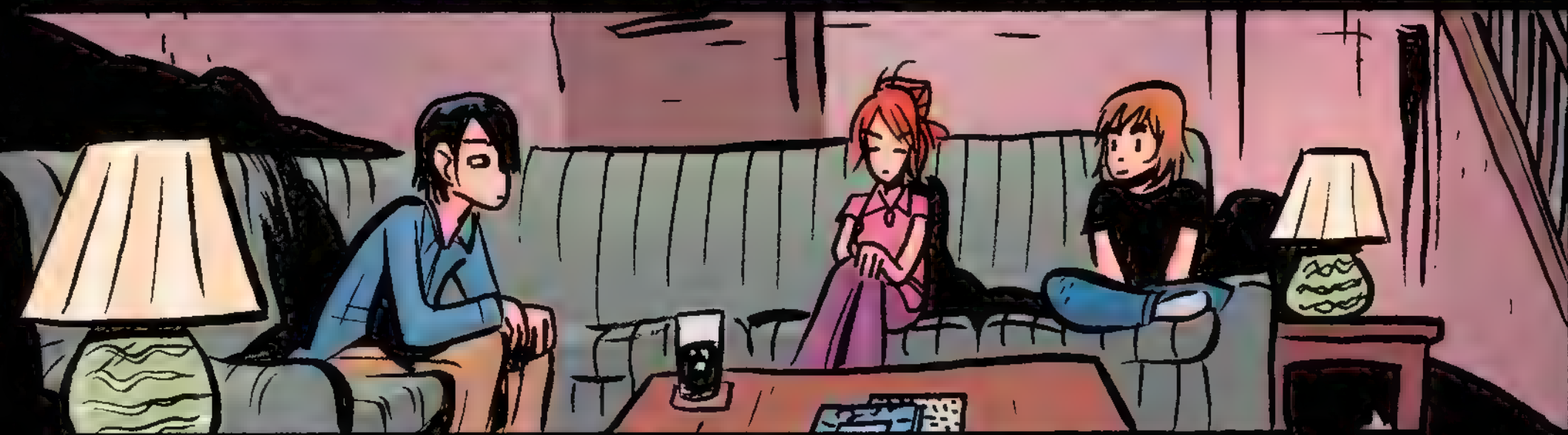
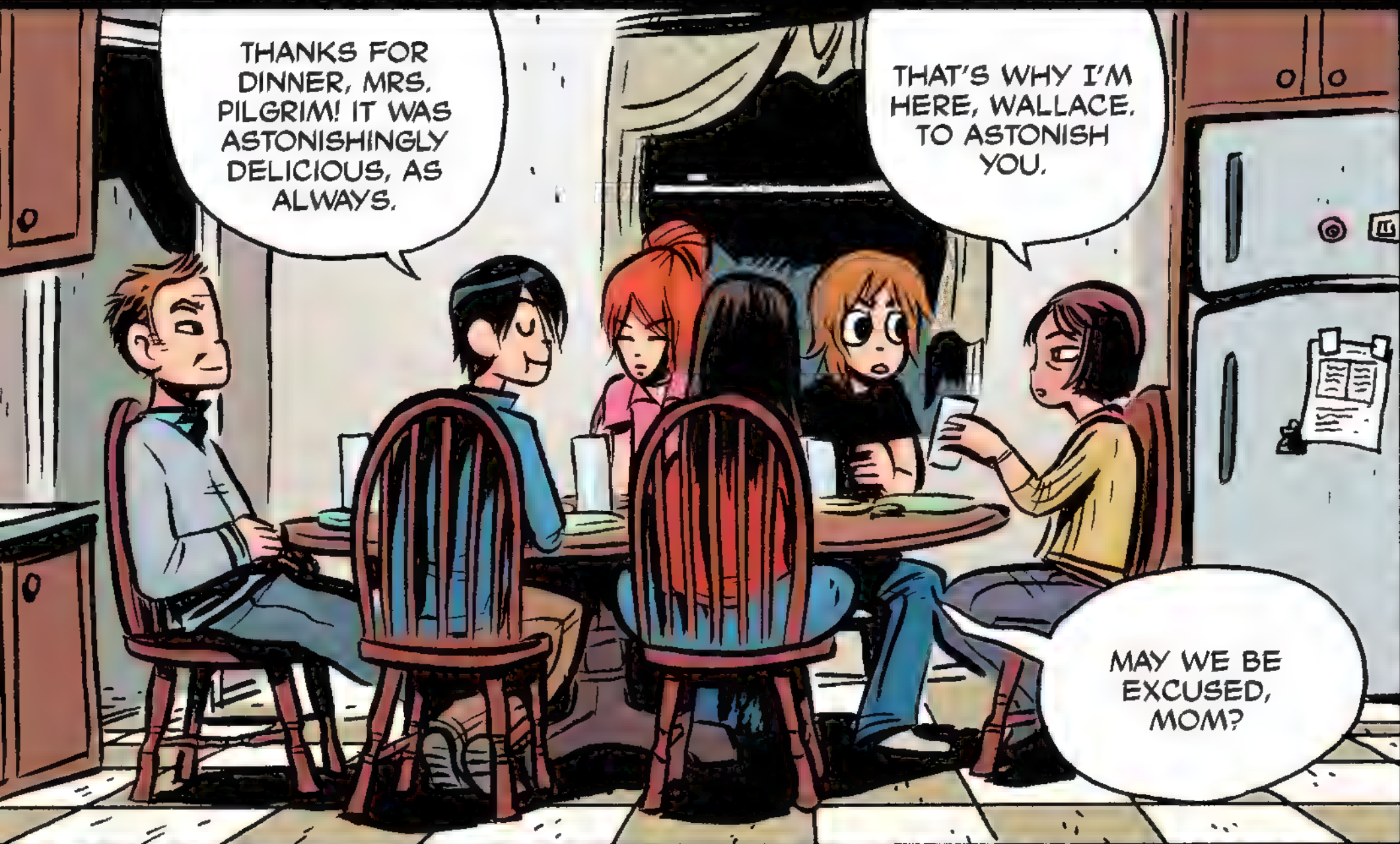


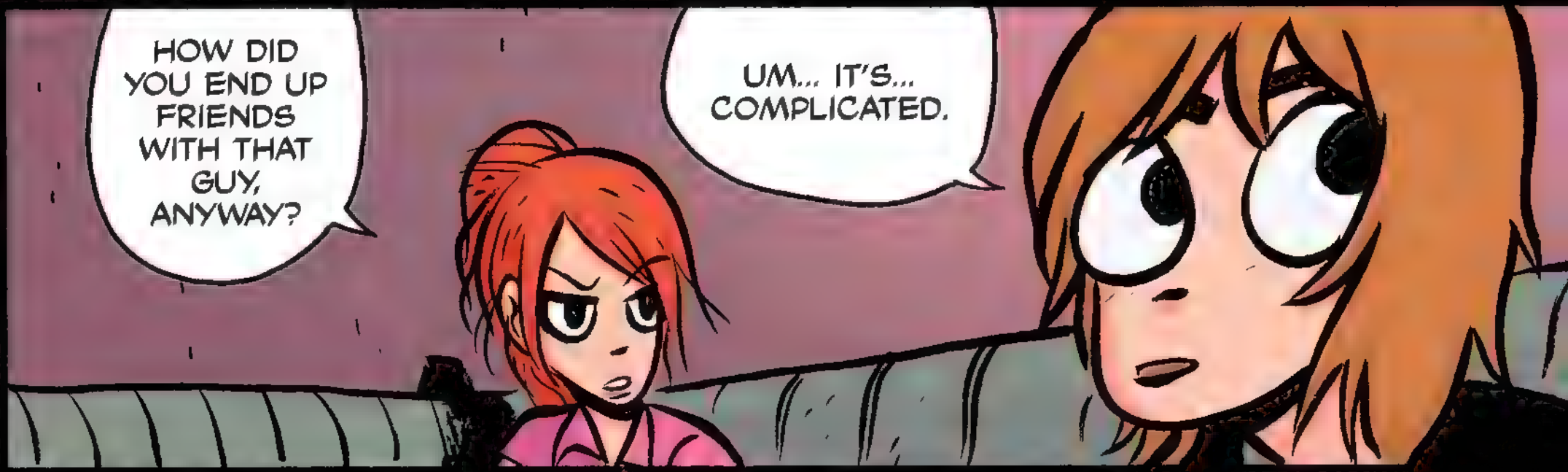
I THOUGHT  
YOU GOT IT!



I...  
YEAH!  
I DID!  
I DO.  
I GET  
IT.

GOT  
IT.





HOW DID YOU END UP FRIENDS WITH THAT GUY, ANYWAY?

UM... IT'S... COMPLICATED.



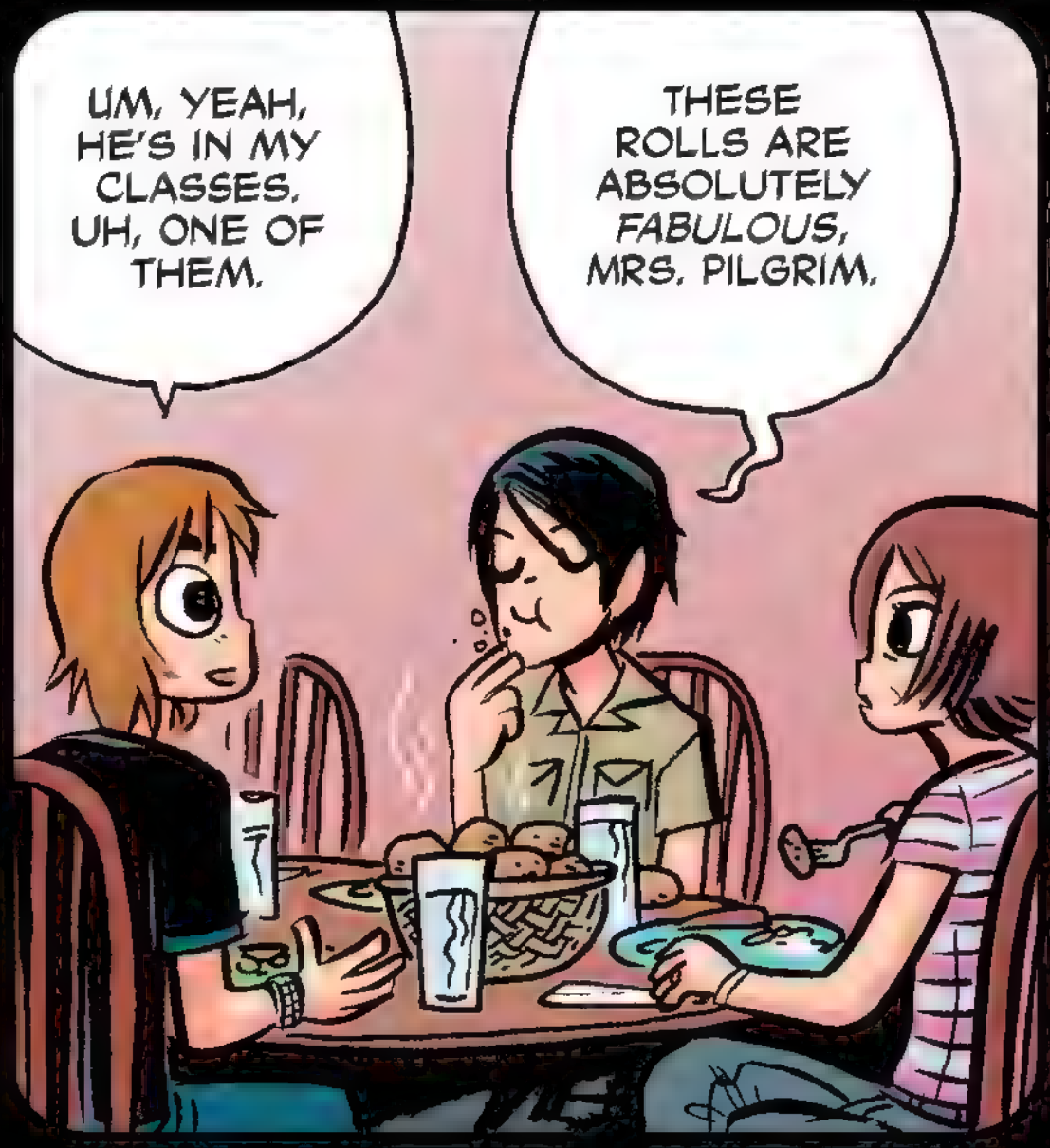
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS CLASS?

IT'S... IT'S OKAY. ...WHO ARE YOU?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOUSE?! WHO ARE YOU?

YOUR BROTHER LET ME IN. ARE YOU PLAYING VIDEO GAMES? DO YOU HAVE ANY LEMONADE?



UM, YEAH, HE'S IN MY CLASSES. UH, ONE OF THEM.

THESE ROLLS ARE ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS, MRS. PILGRIM.



I'VE NEVR BIN THIS DRUNK IN MY HOLE LIFE!!!!

DUDE 'ZIT OKAY IF I CRASH AT YR PLACE?

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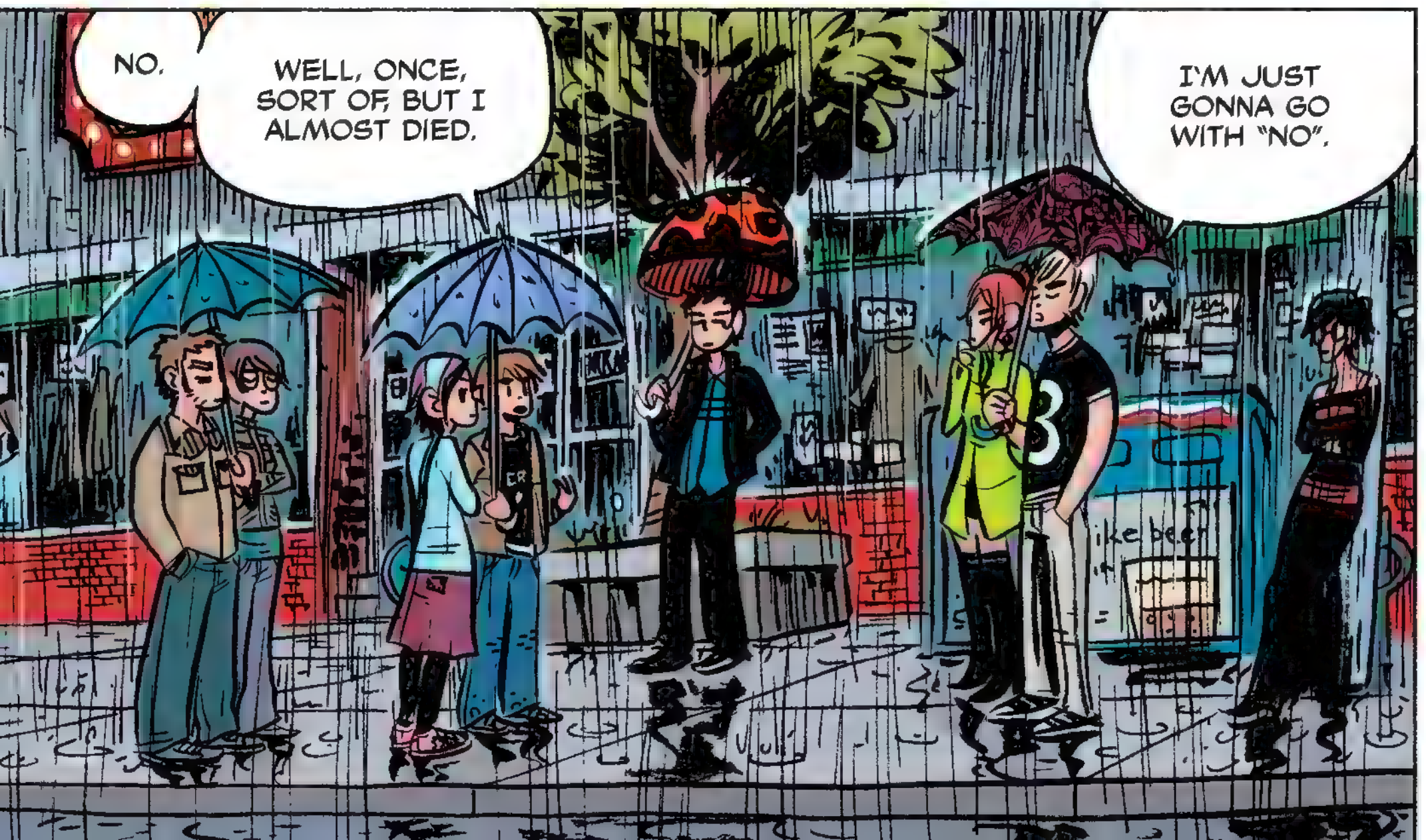
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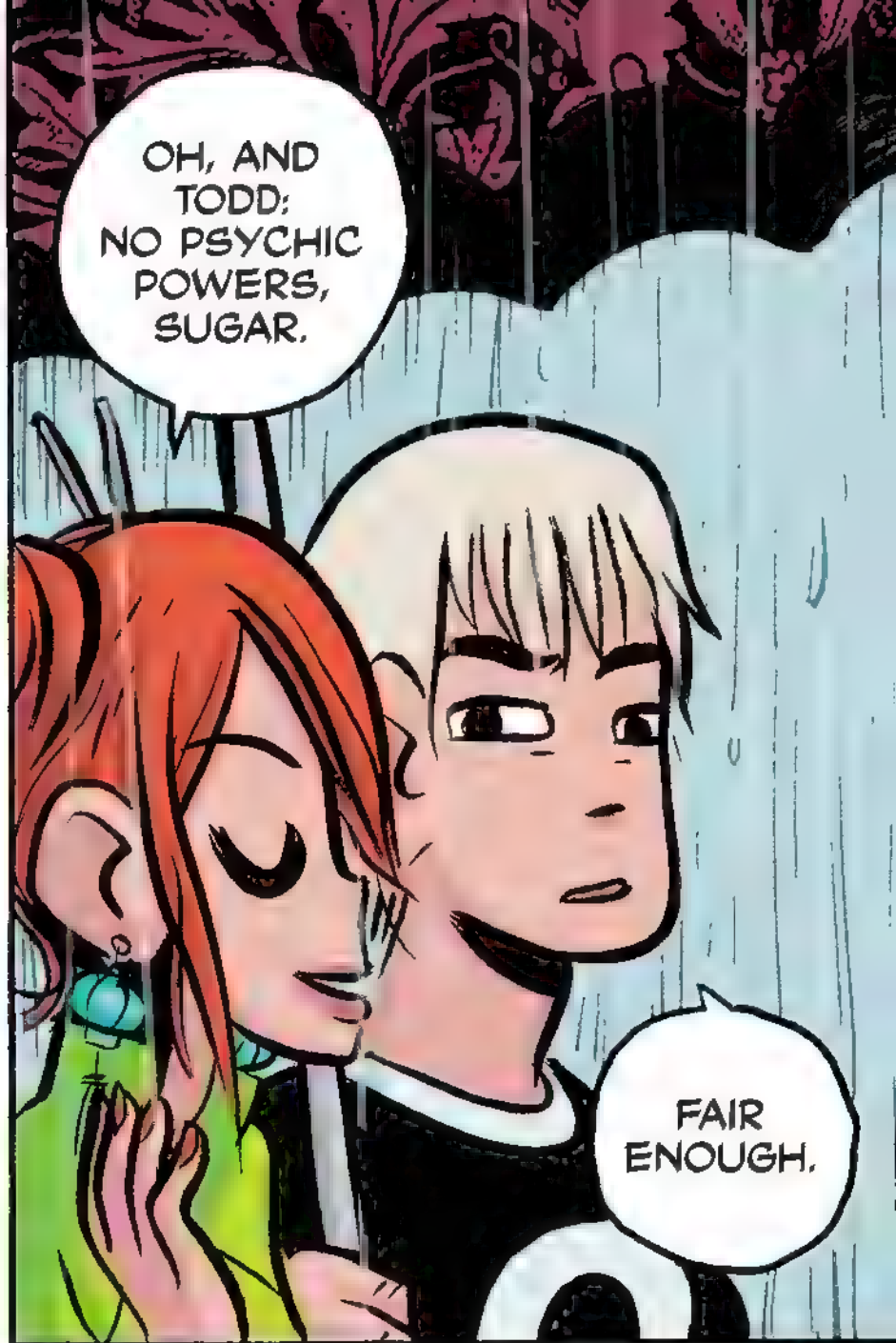
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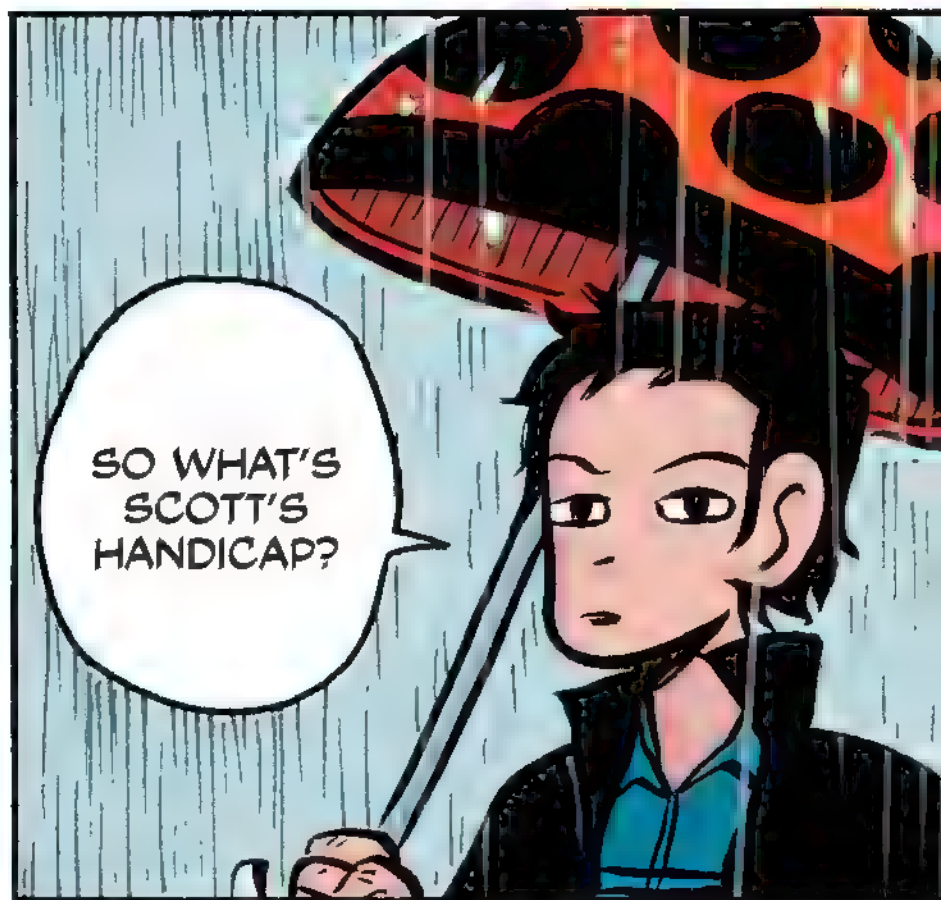
RIGHT, SO, OKAY... THE PLAN IS... YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO GO IN THERE...

YOU HAVE TO, UM, SURVIVE, AND GET TO THE OTHER END, AND, YOU KNOW, KILL EACH OTHER, OR WHATEVER. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THAT FOR ME?

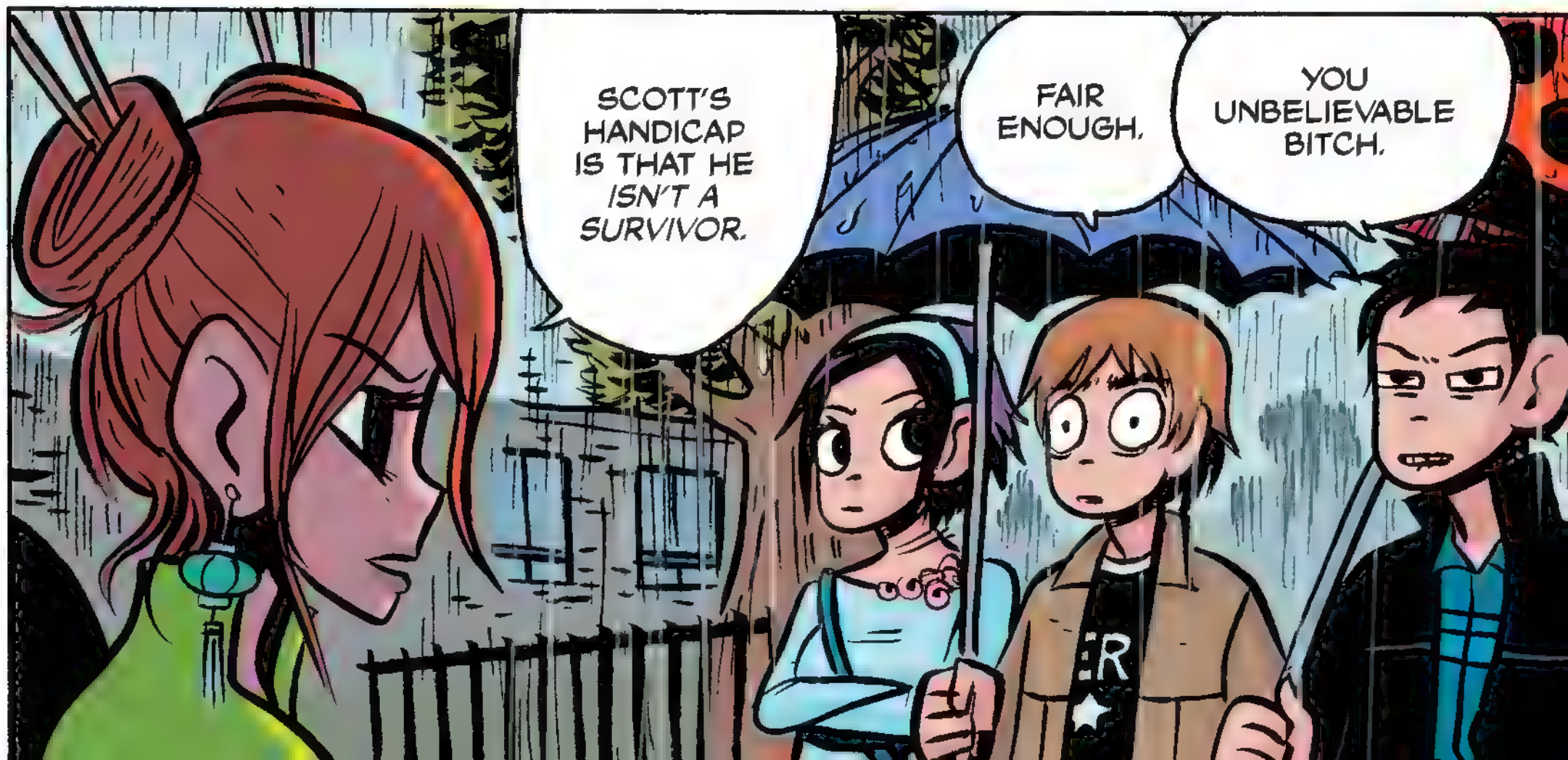


OH, AND TODD; NO PSYCHIC POWERS, SUGAR.

FAIR ENOUGH.



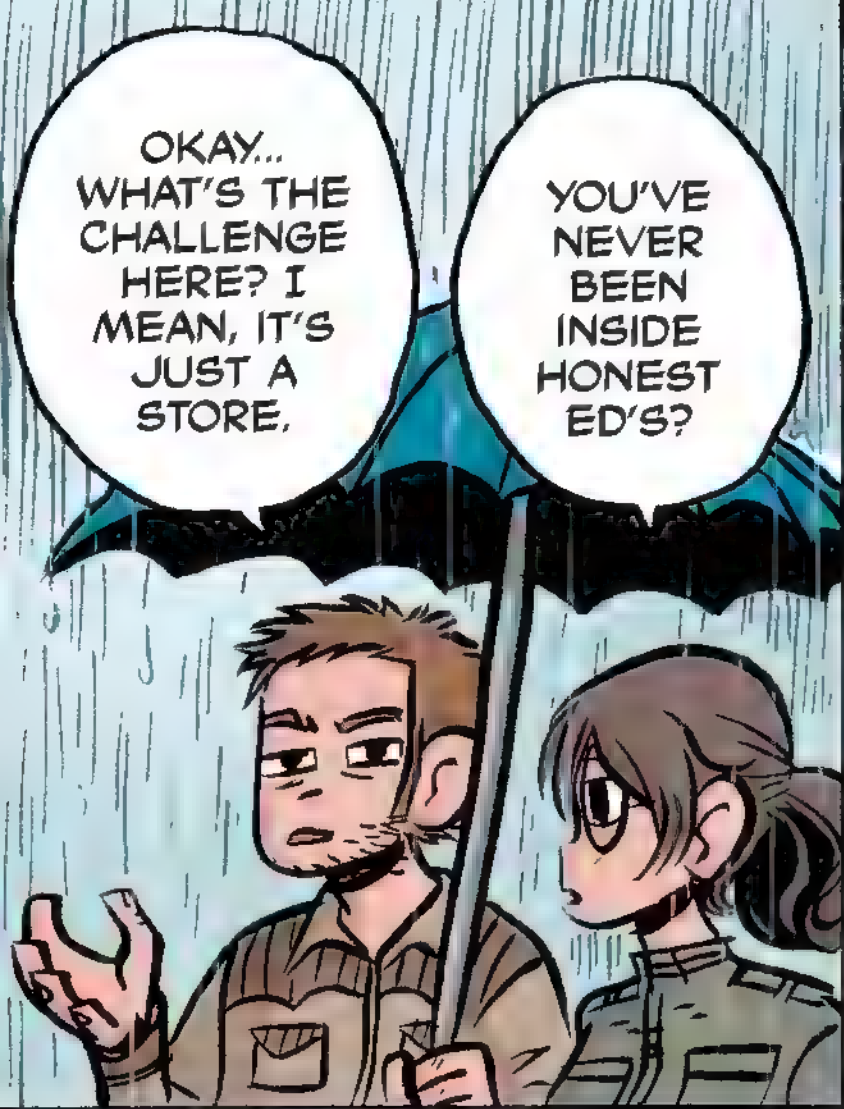
SO WHAT'S SCOTT'S HANDICAP?

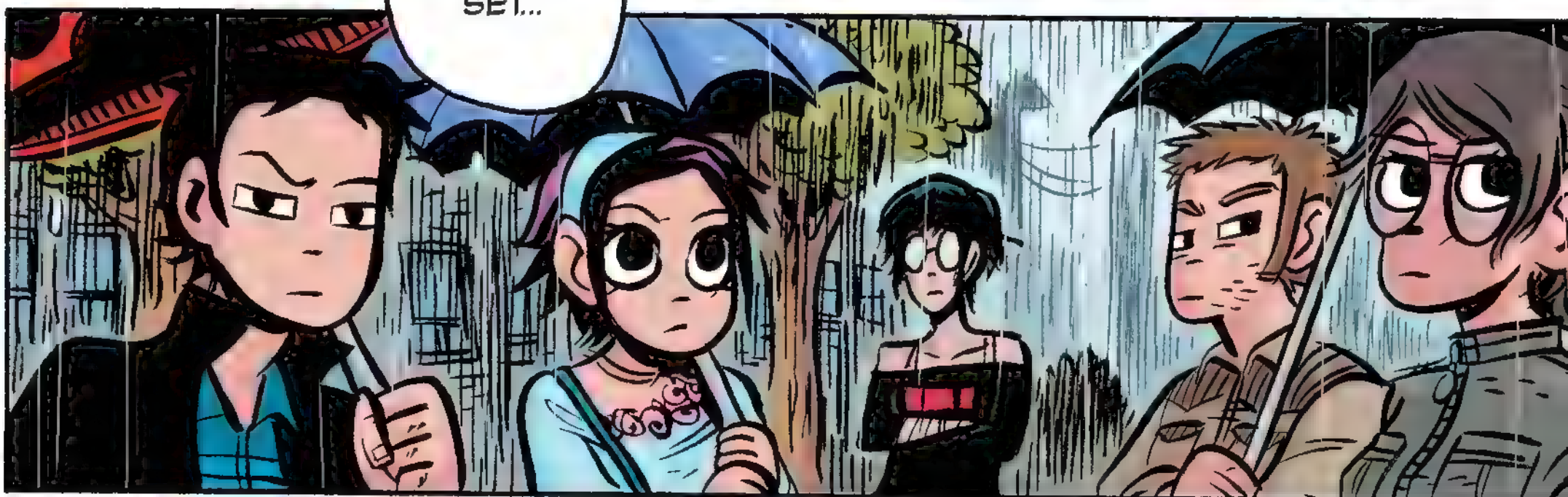
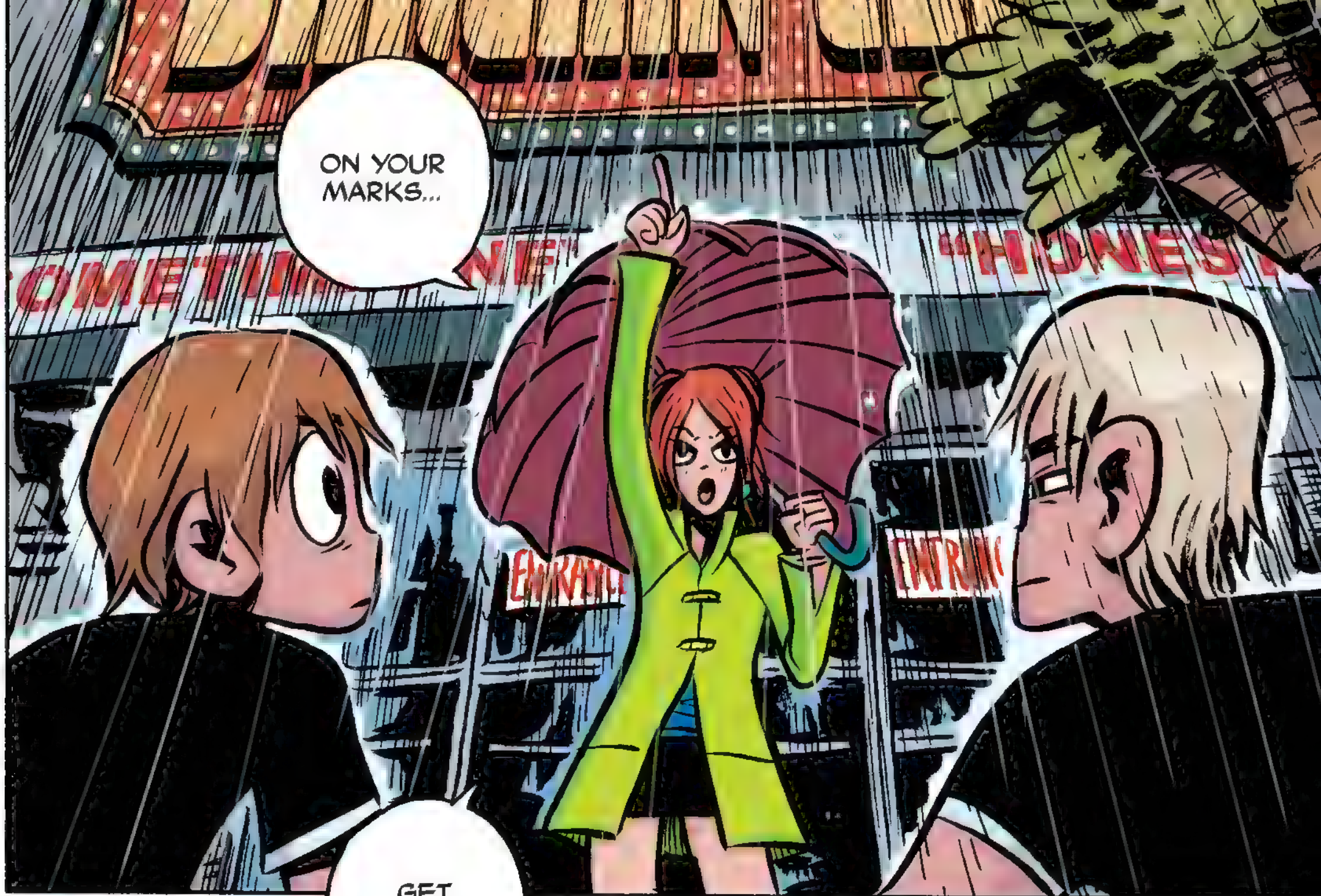


SCOTT'S HANDICAP IS THAT HE ISN'T A SURVIVOR.

FAIR ENOUGH.

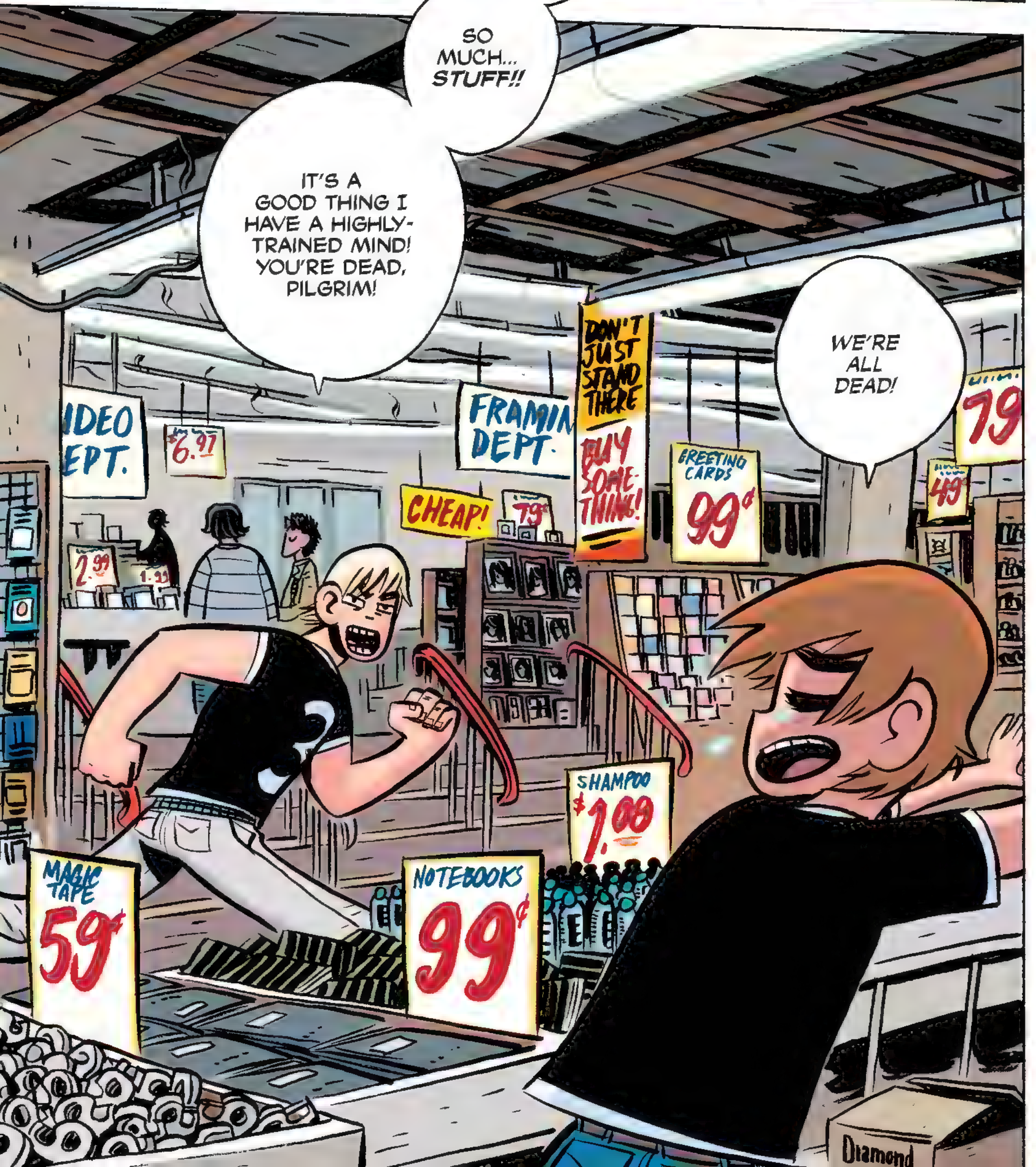
YOU UNBELIEVABLE BITCH.

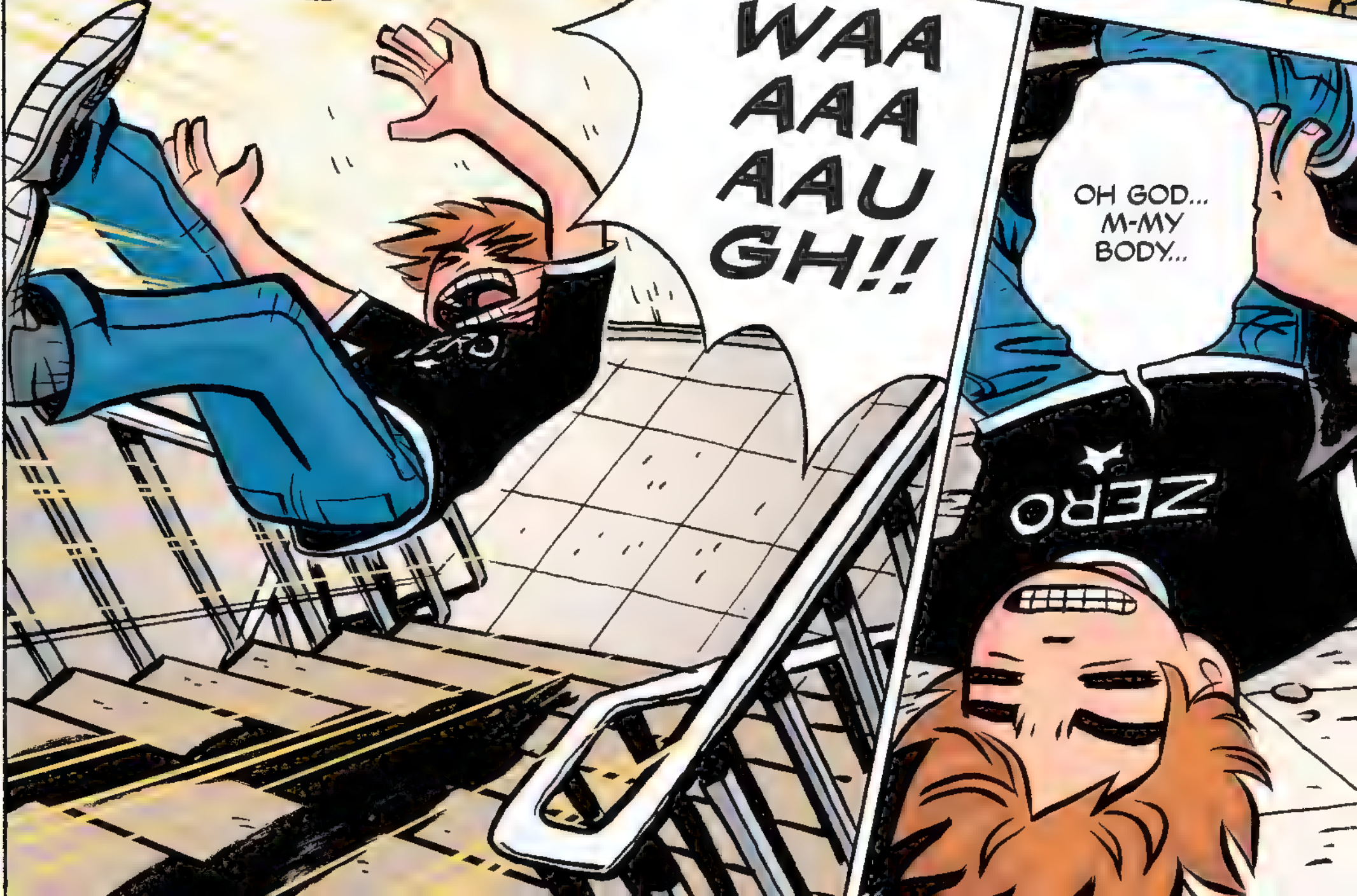
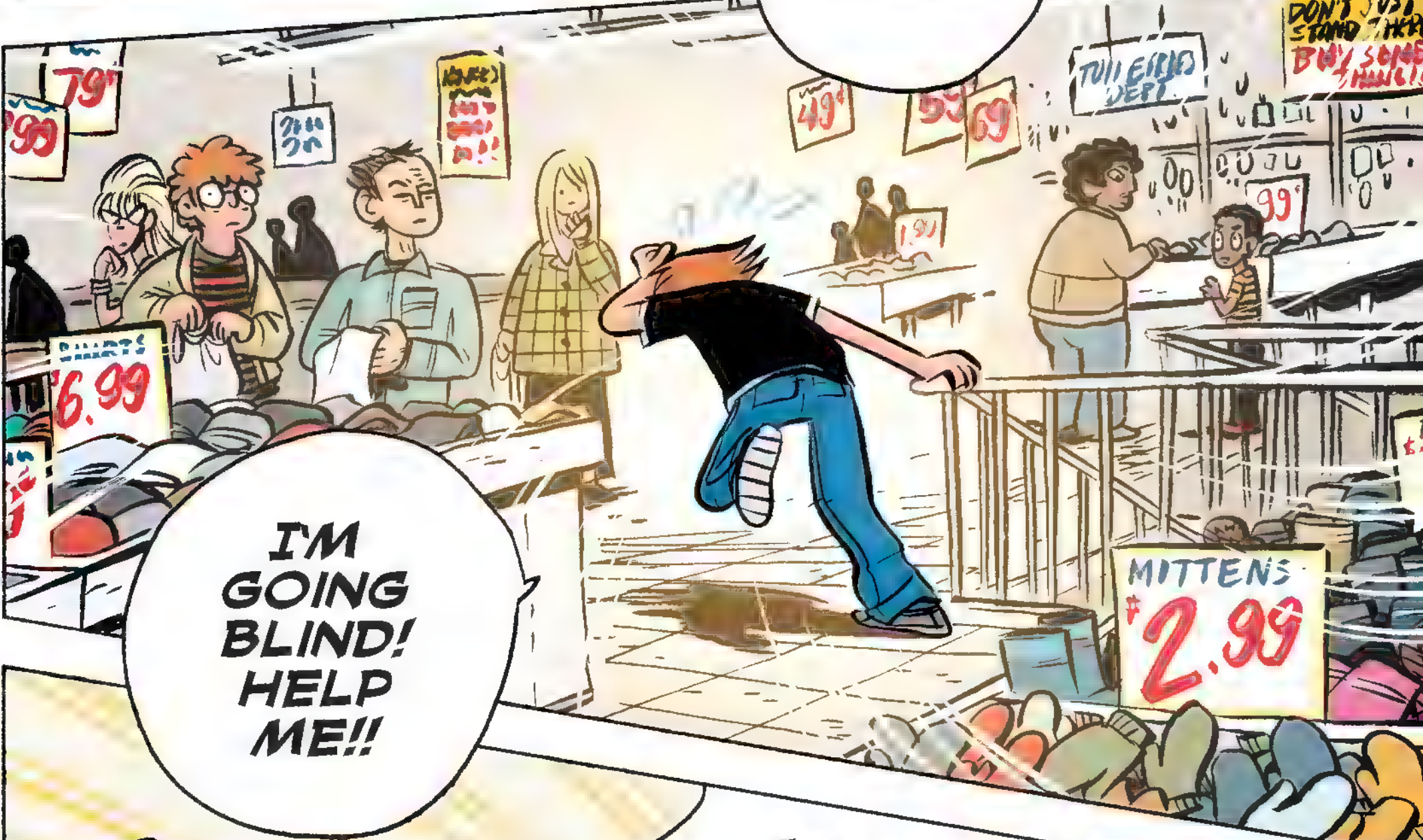
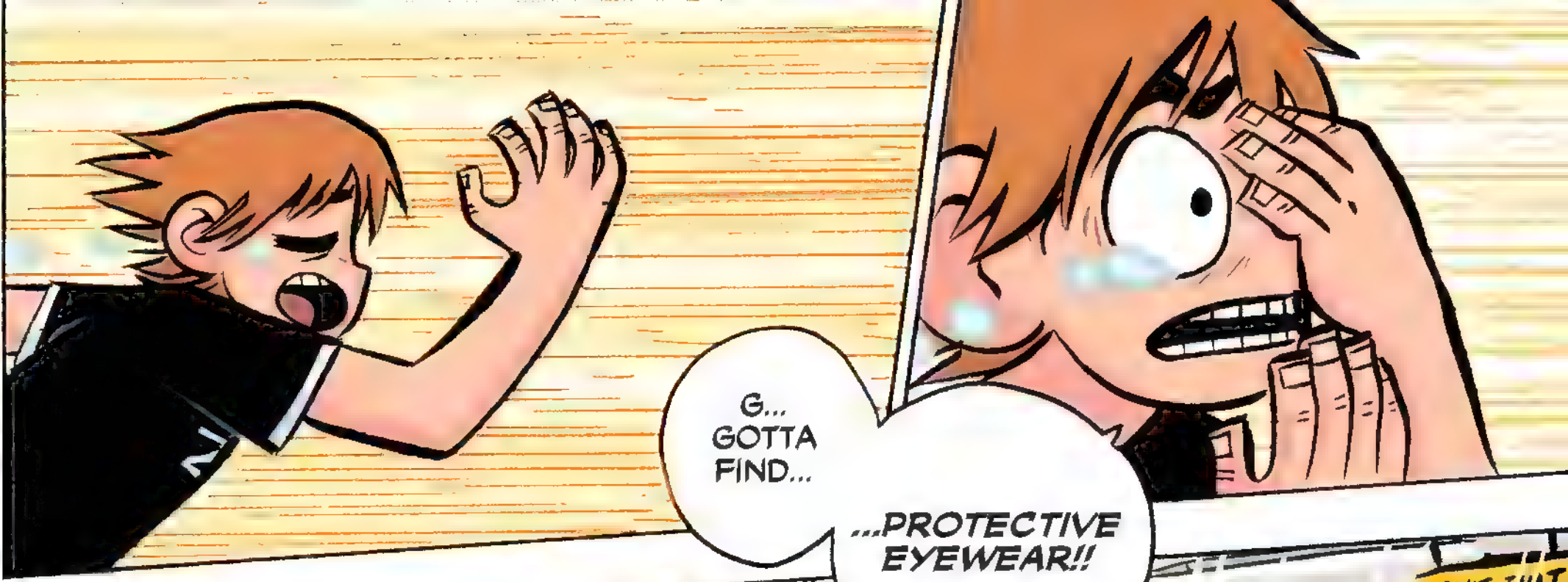


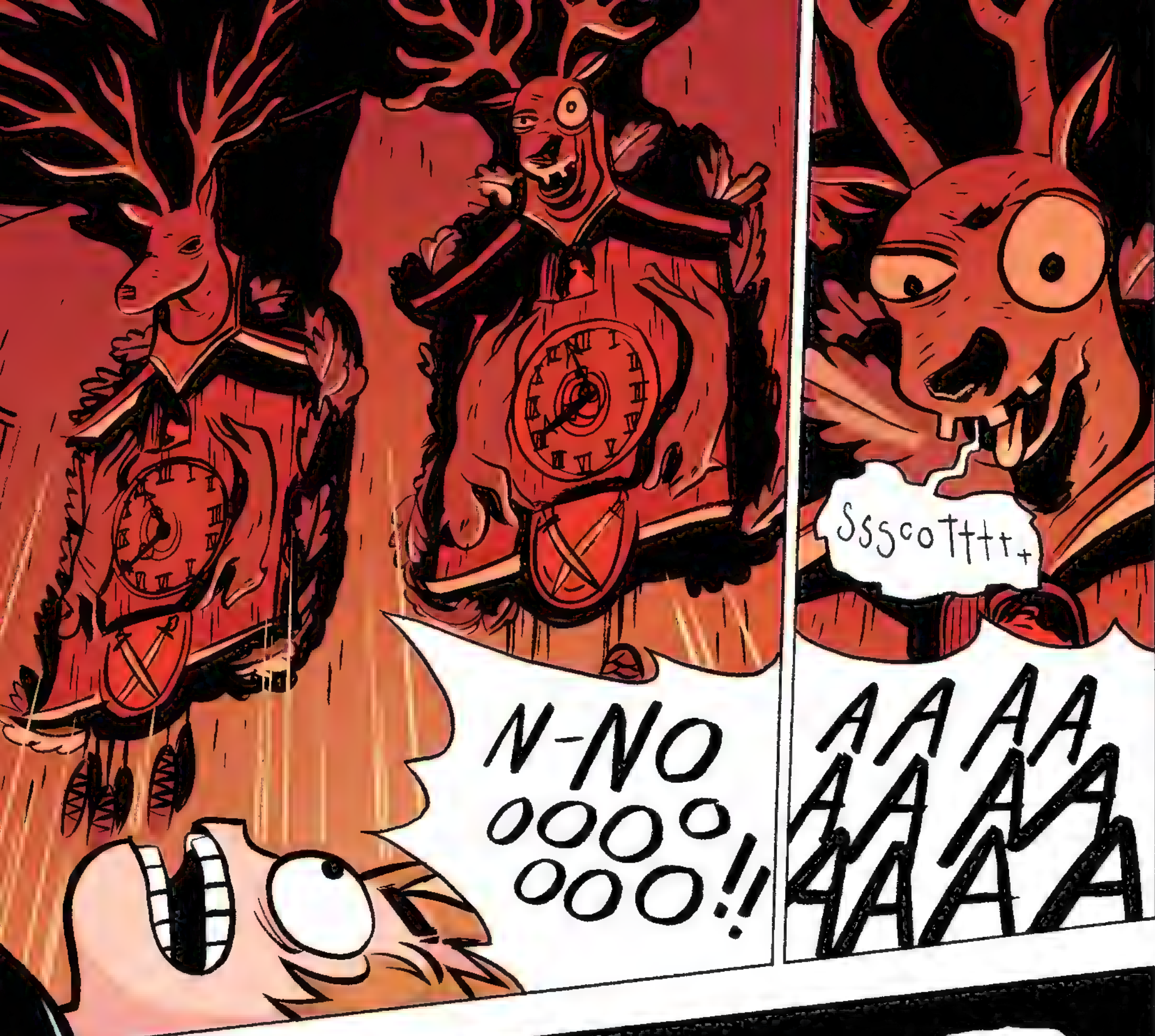




# THE STARK EXISTENTIAL HORROR OF HONEST ED'S







N-NO  
OOOO  
OOOO!!

Ssscootttt+

AAAA  
AAAA  
AAAA



UGH...

F-FADING  
FAST...

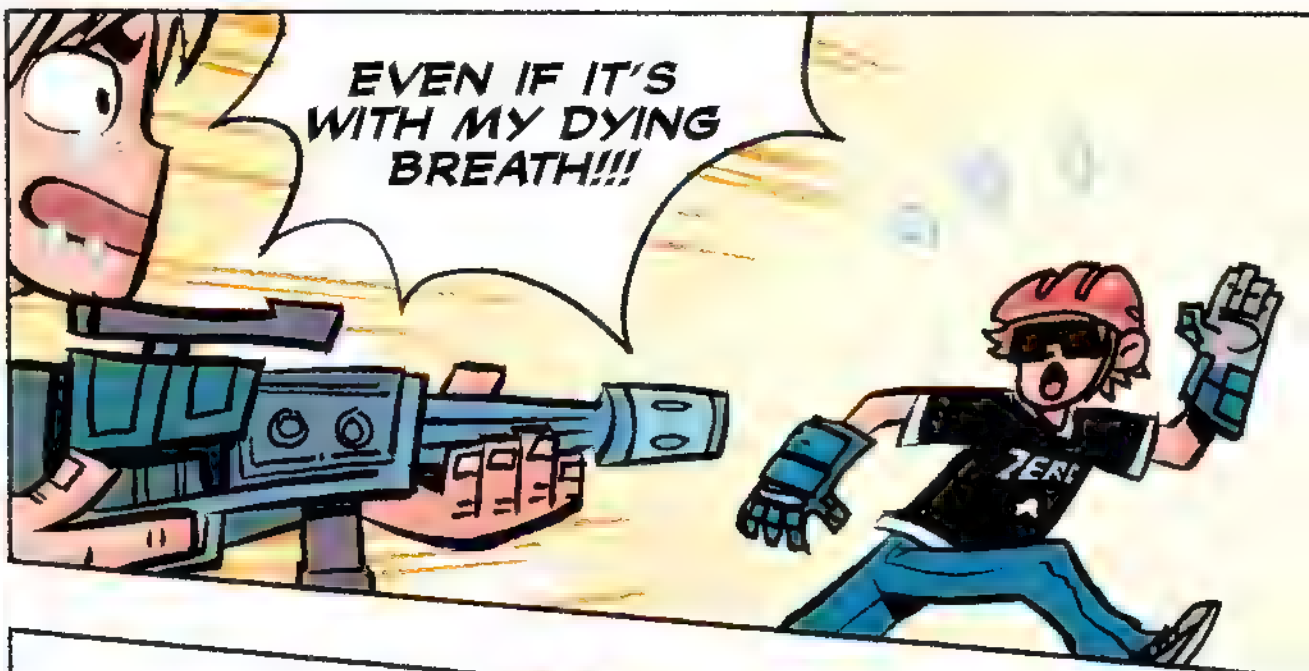
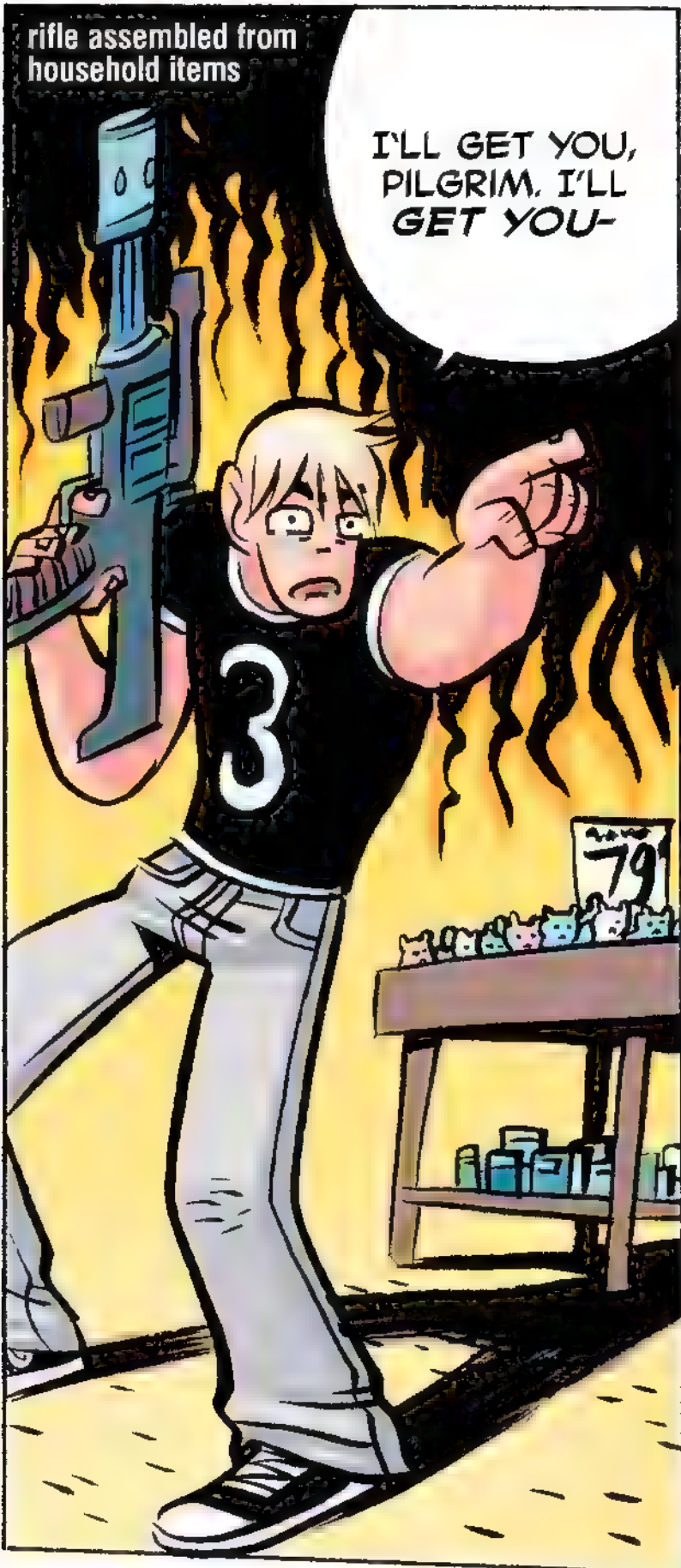
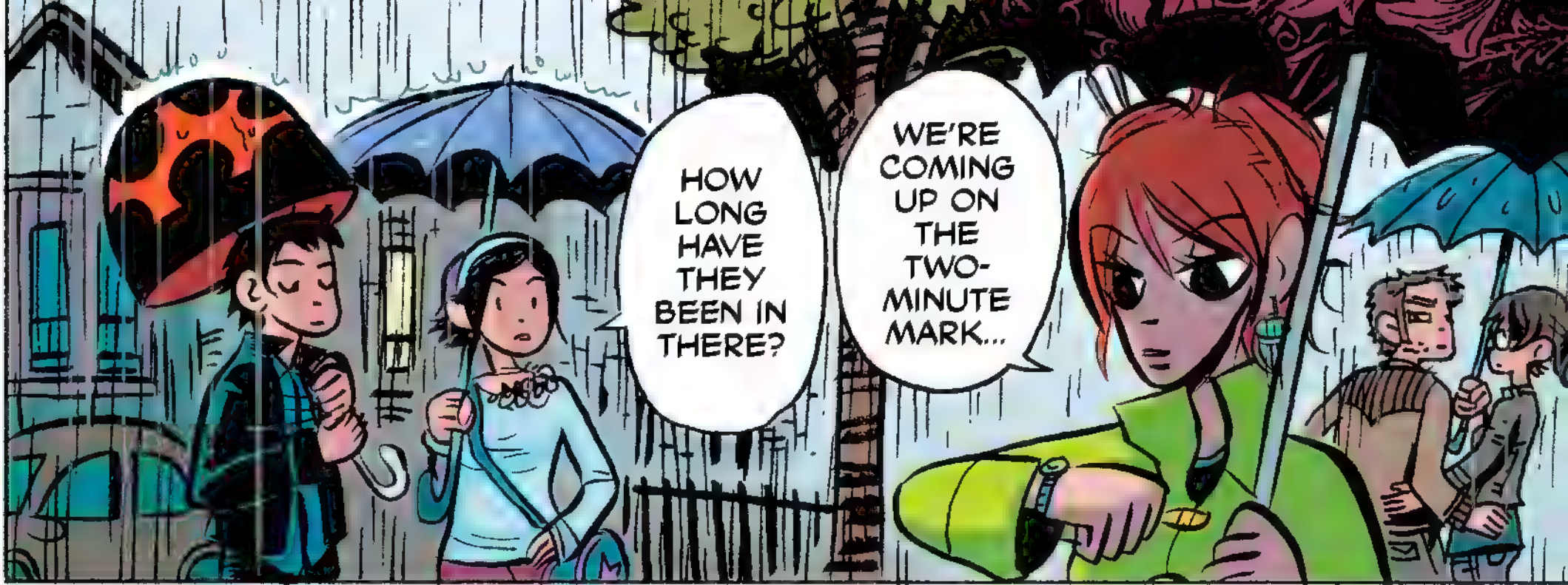


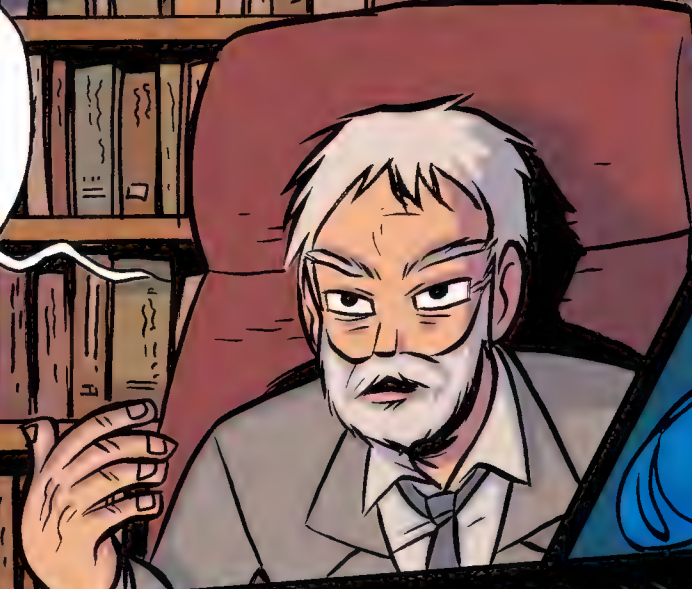
I ALWAYS  
THOUGHT I  
WOULD...  
FATHER!!!

I TRIED MY  
HARDEST  
TO PLEASE  
YOU!!



F-FATHERRRR





A VEGAN?  
YOU'LL NEVER  
BE A VEGAN!  
YOU HAVEN'T  
GOT THE  
WILLPOWER!



COME ON,  
SHE'LL NEVER  
KNOW, TODD.  
I'M YOURS  
FOR THE  
TAKING.



JUST USE  
YOUR VEGAN  
POWERS OR  
WHATEVER.

HE'LL  
NEVER  
KNOW WHAT  
HIT HIM,  
RIGHT?



HAHH

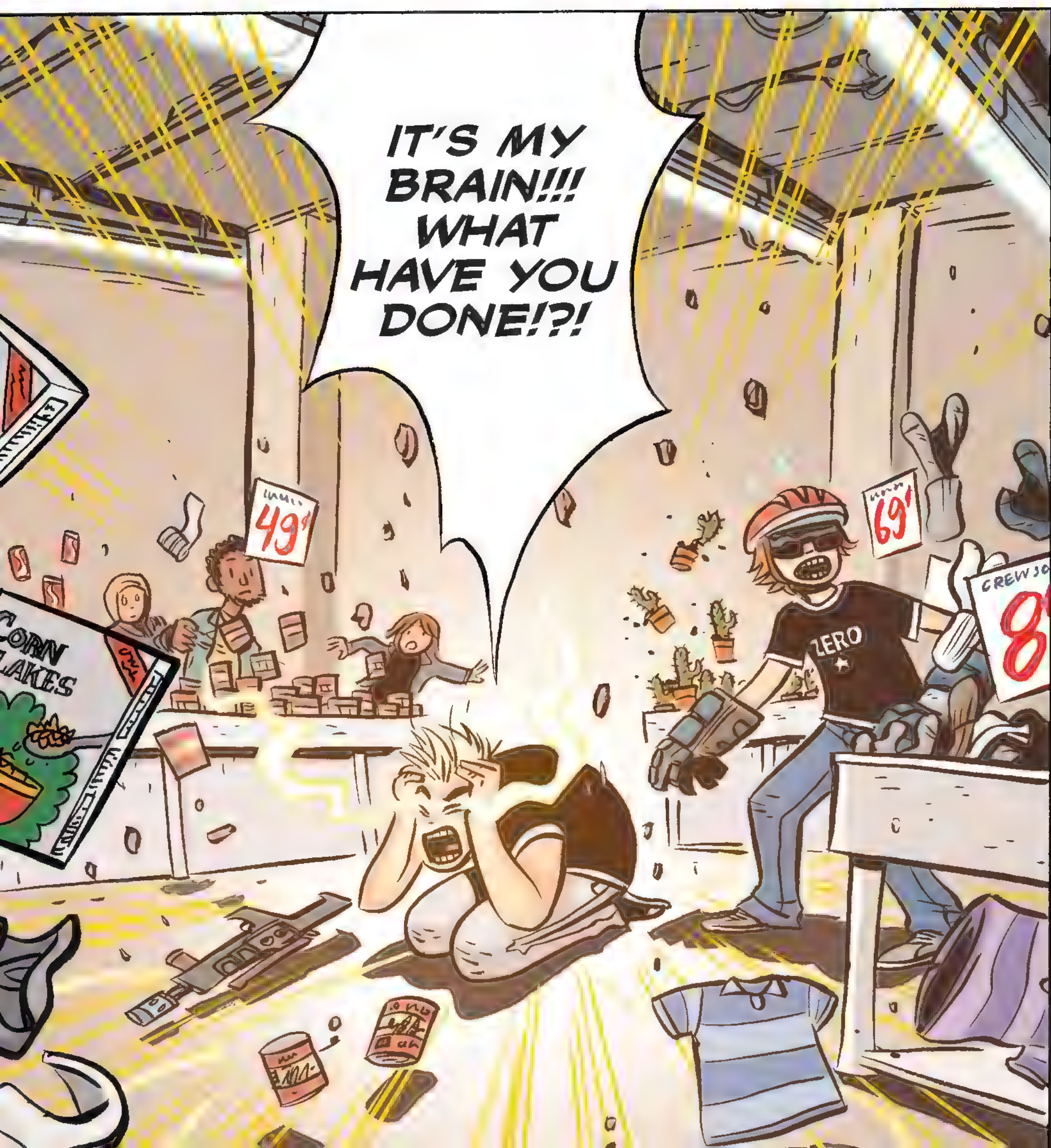
HAHHH  
HAHH



HAHHH

HGGGH

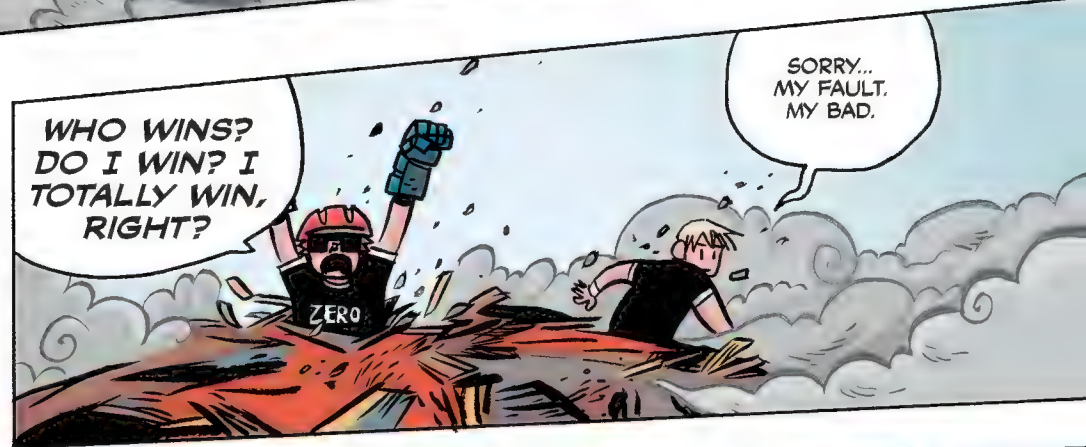
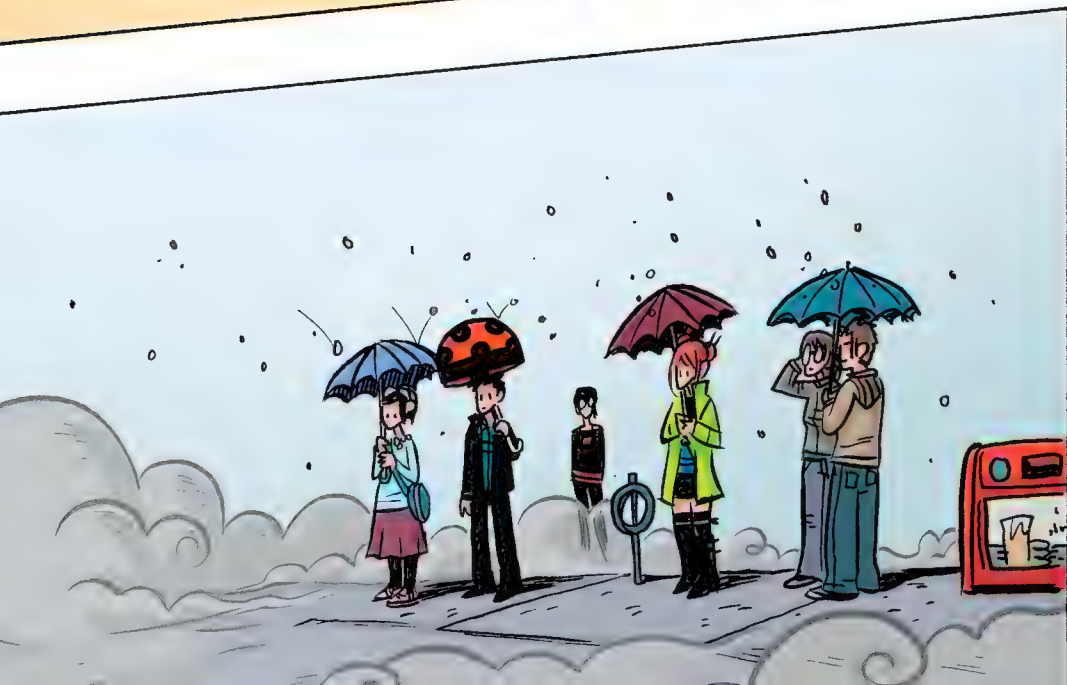
HAAGGHH





# SUCK

and then,  
honest ed's  
imploded.



WHO WINS?  
DO I WIN? I  
TOTALLY WIN,  
RIGHT?

SORRY...  
MY FAULT,  
MY BAD.



CAN'T  
KEEP YOUR  
PSYCHIC IN  
CHECK, EH?

ANY MORE  
BRIGHT  
IDEAS?

SHUT  
UP, I'M  
THINKING.



# 15

## BAD OLD DAYS

IT'S NOT ME  
IT'S YOU  
MAKE NO  
MISTAKE



### band practice saturday night

YOU'RE  
HAVING  
YOUR  
CAKE



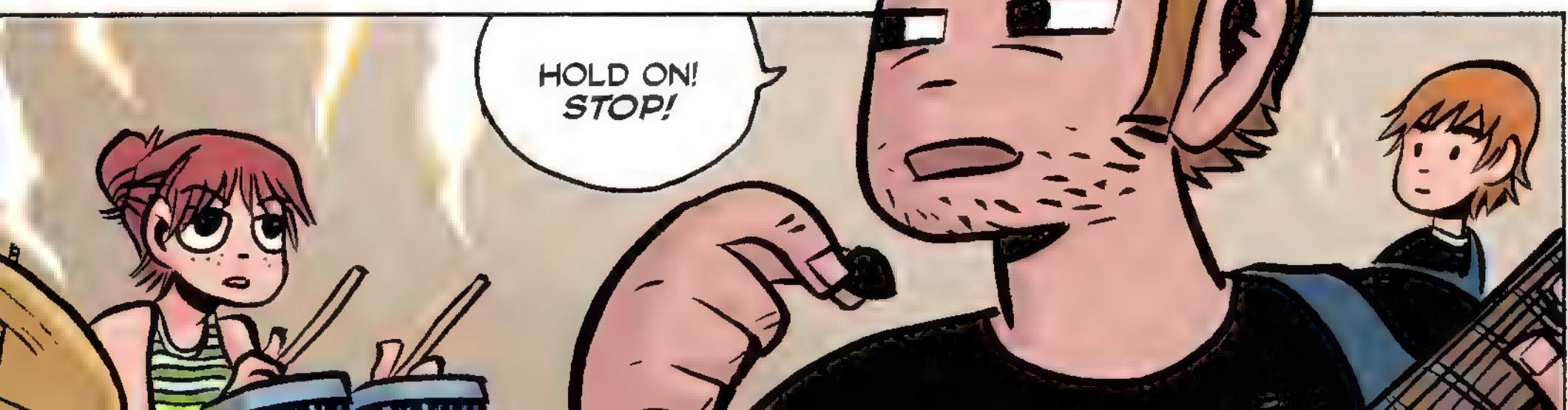
YOU'RE  
EATING  
IT TOO

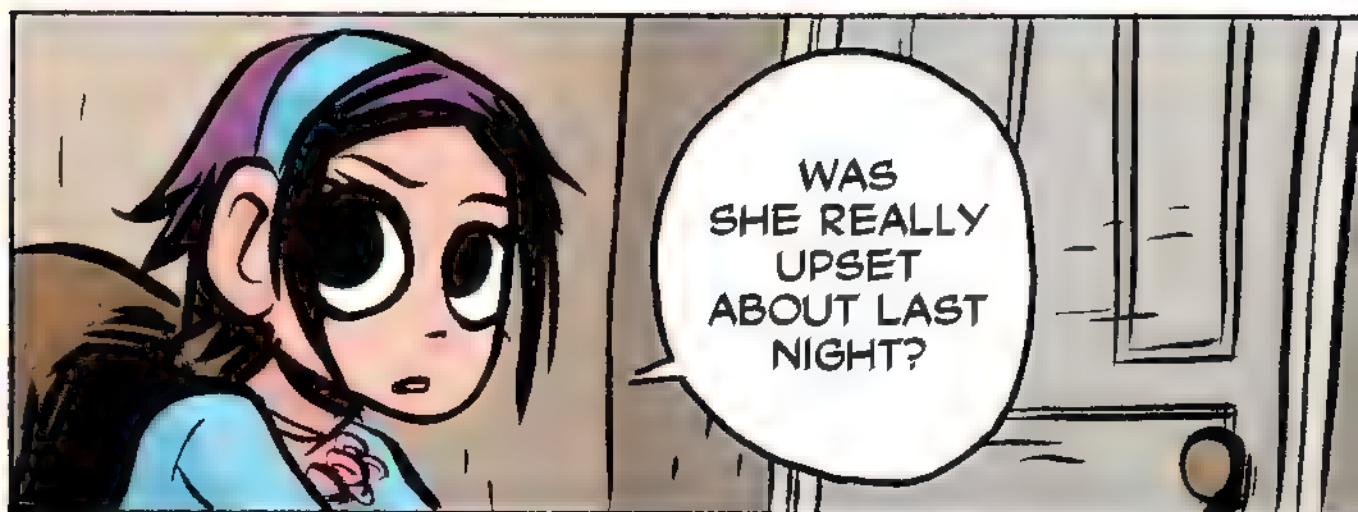
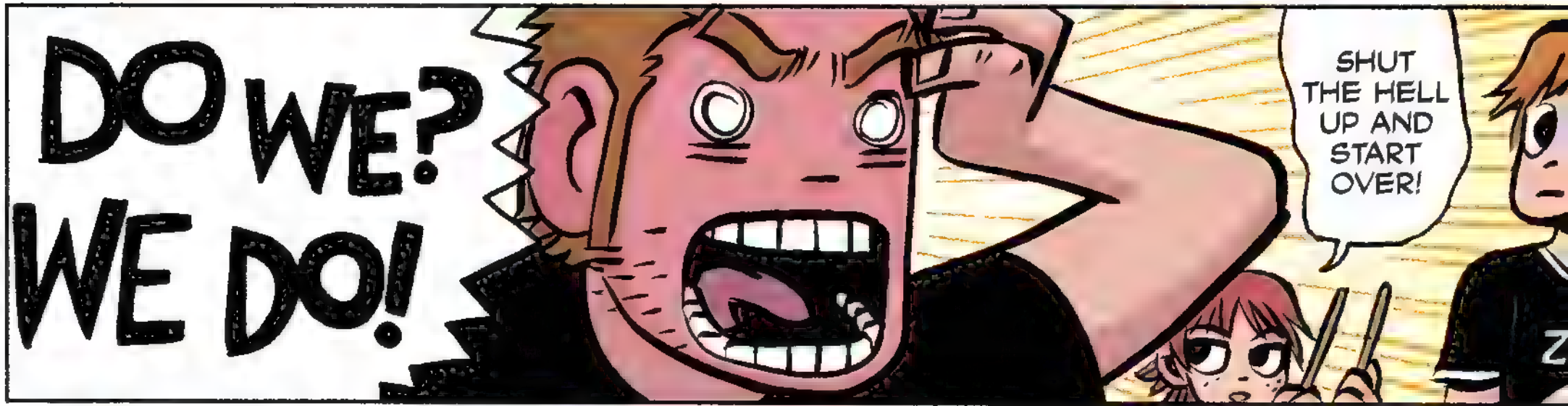


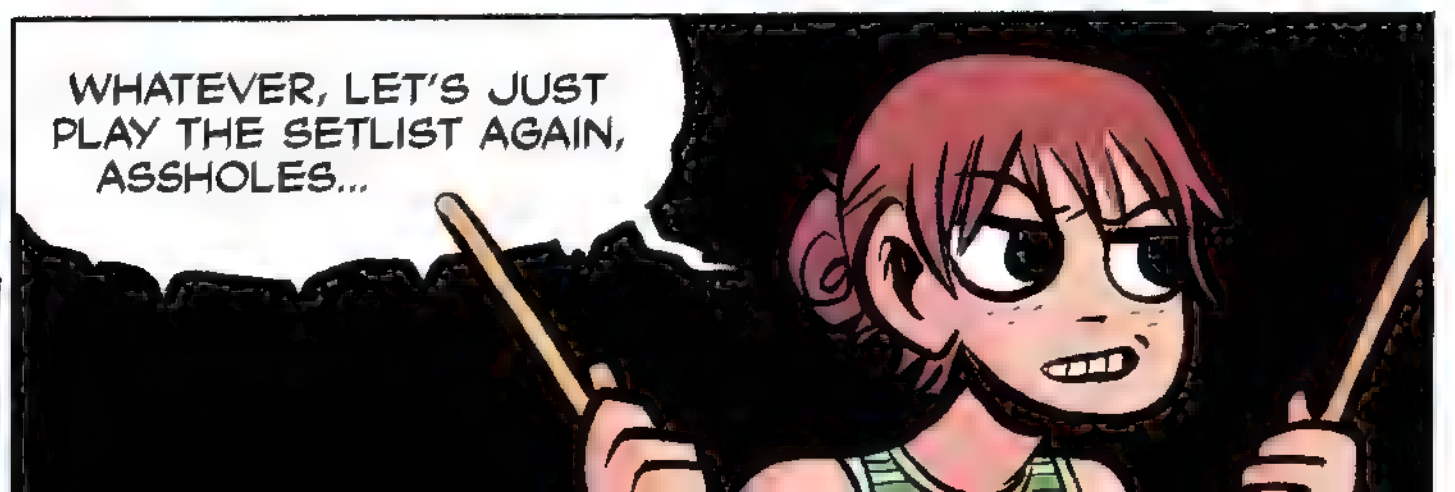
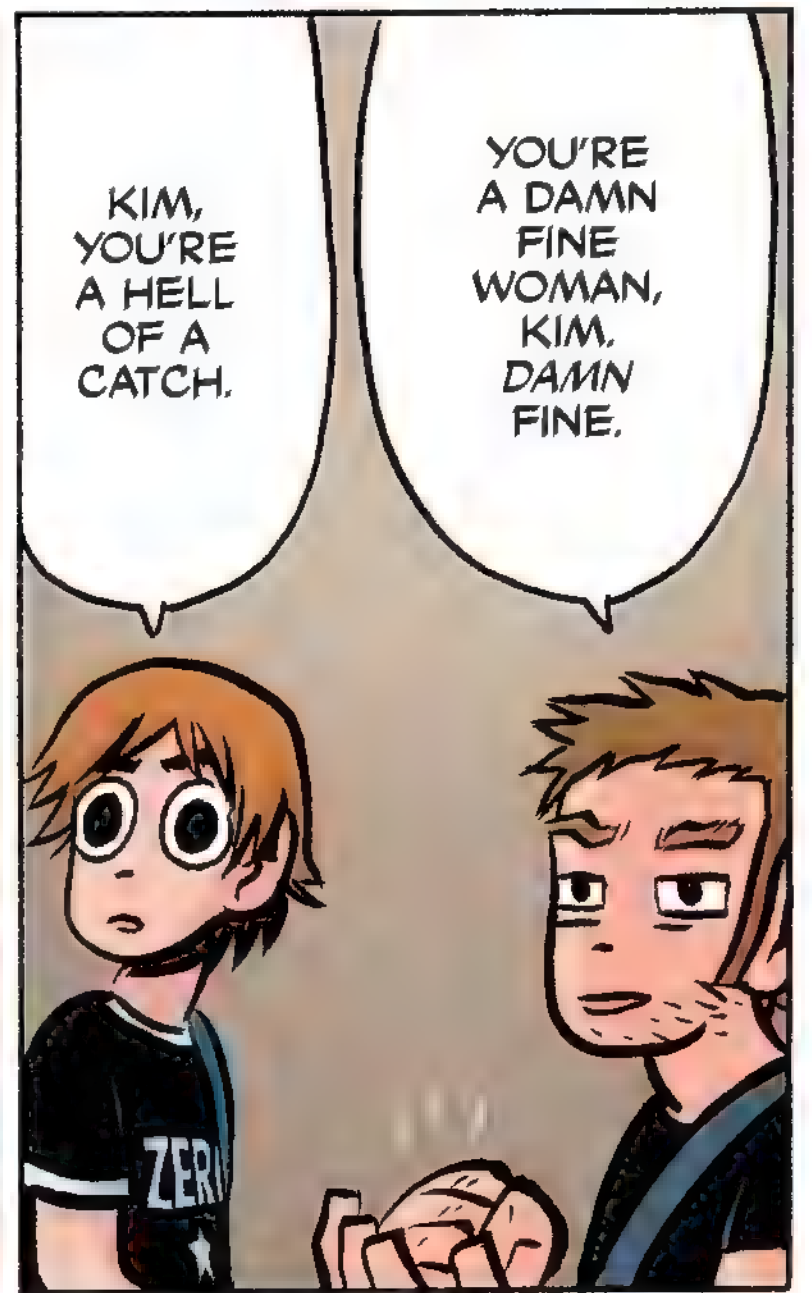
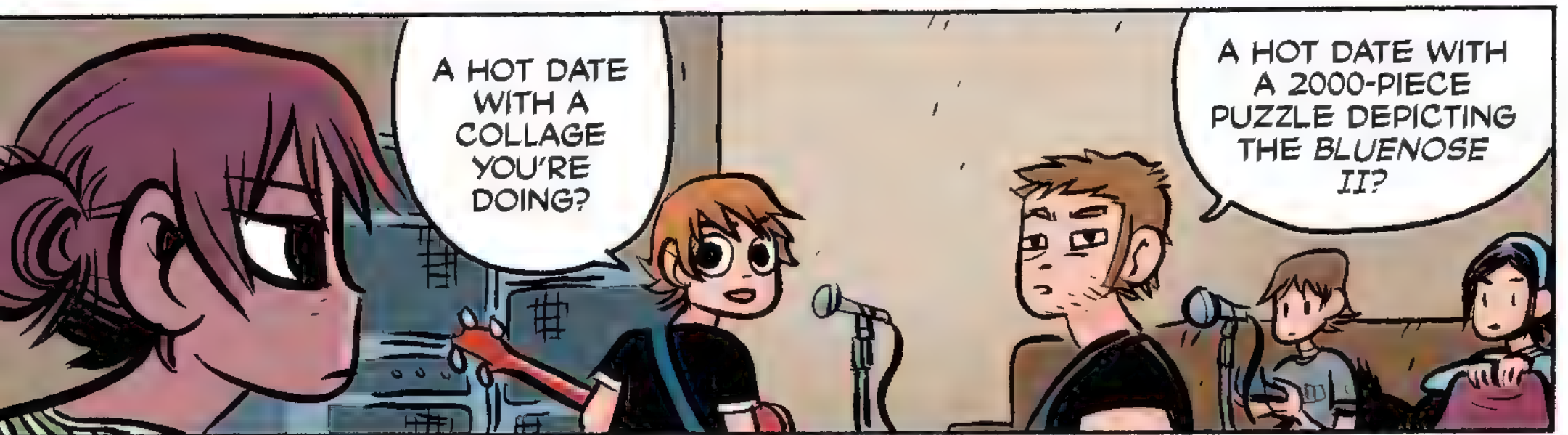
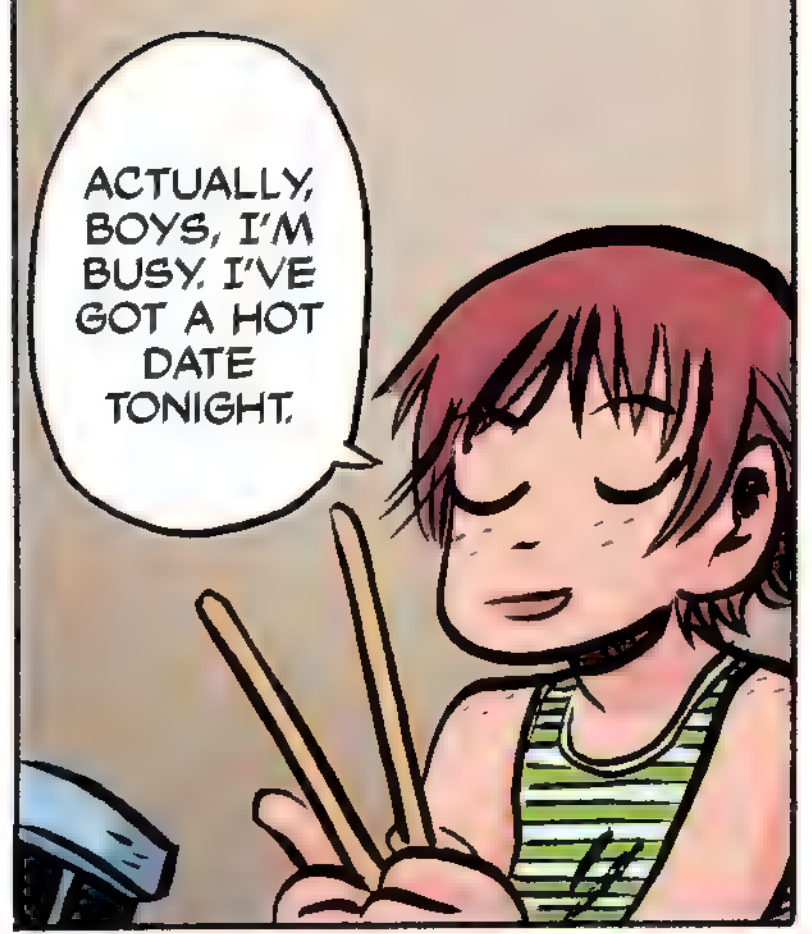
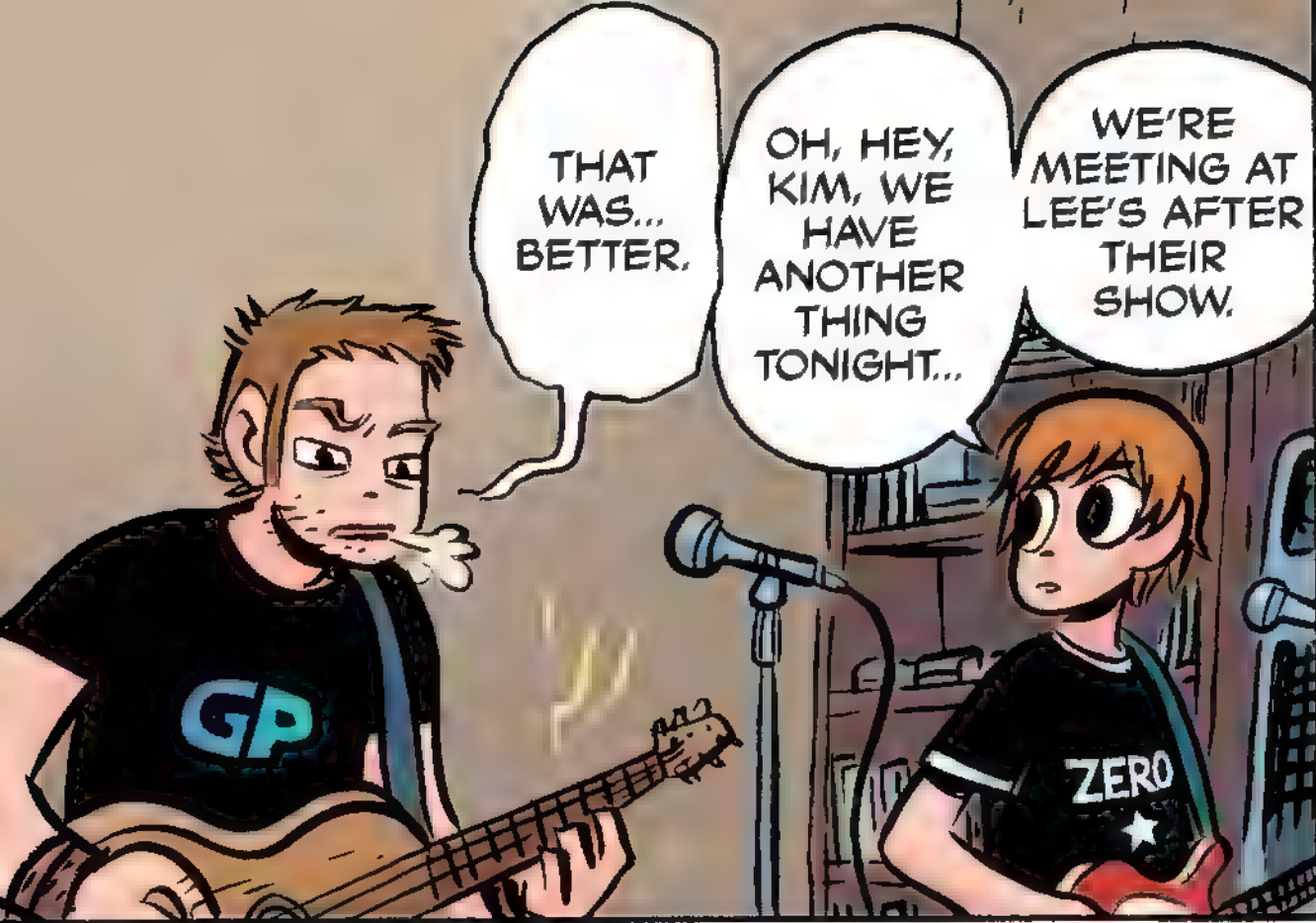
BA BA  
BA



HOLD ON!  
STOP!







# saturday night (later)



SO WHAT ARE WE DOING, NOW?

WE'RE MAKING LIFE BEAUTIFUL AGAIN!

OH! LOOK AT THAT! IT STOPPED RAINING!

GREAT. FINE!

I OWE YOU A DOLLAR.



ANYWAY, I'M STILL DAMP FROM EARLIER, JERK!

OH, DUDE! I'LL SHOW YOU THIS COOL TRICK WALLACE TAUGHT ME!



IF YOU HAVE TO GO, I THINK THERE'LL BE A BATHROOM AT THIS SUSHI PLACE...

N-NO! WAIT! I'M... I'M SHOWING YOU!

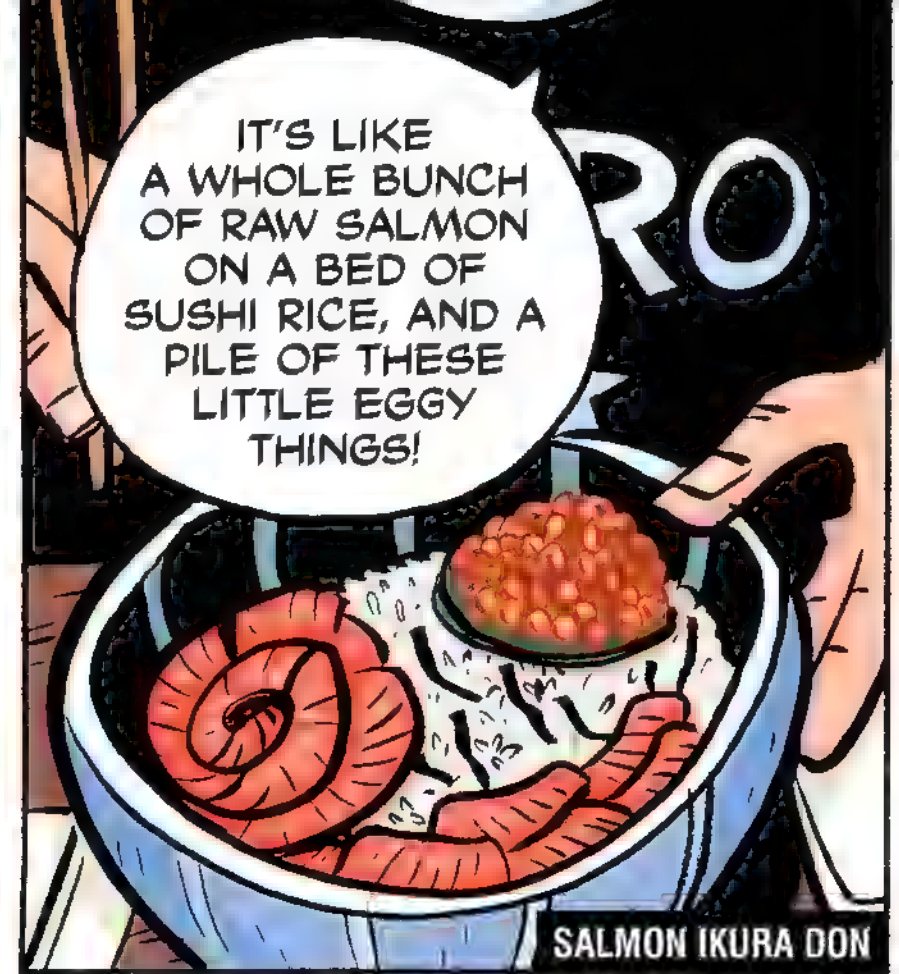


THIS IS MY FAVOURITE THING TO EAT EVER. OH MY GOD, I'M DROOLING, I'M SORRY.

WHAT IS IT?

NO I'M NOT.

Snap!



IT'S LIKE A WHOLE BUNCH OF RAW SALMON ON A BED OF SUSHI RICE, AND A PILE OF THESE LITTLE EGGY THINGS!

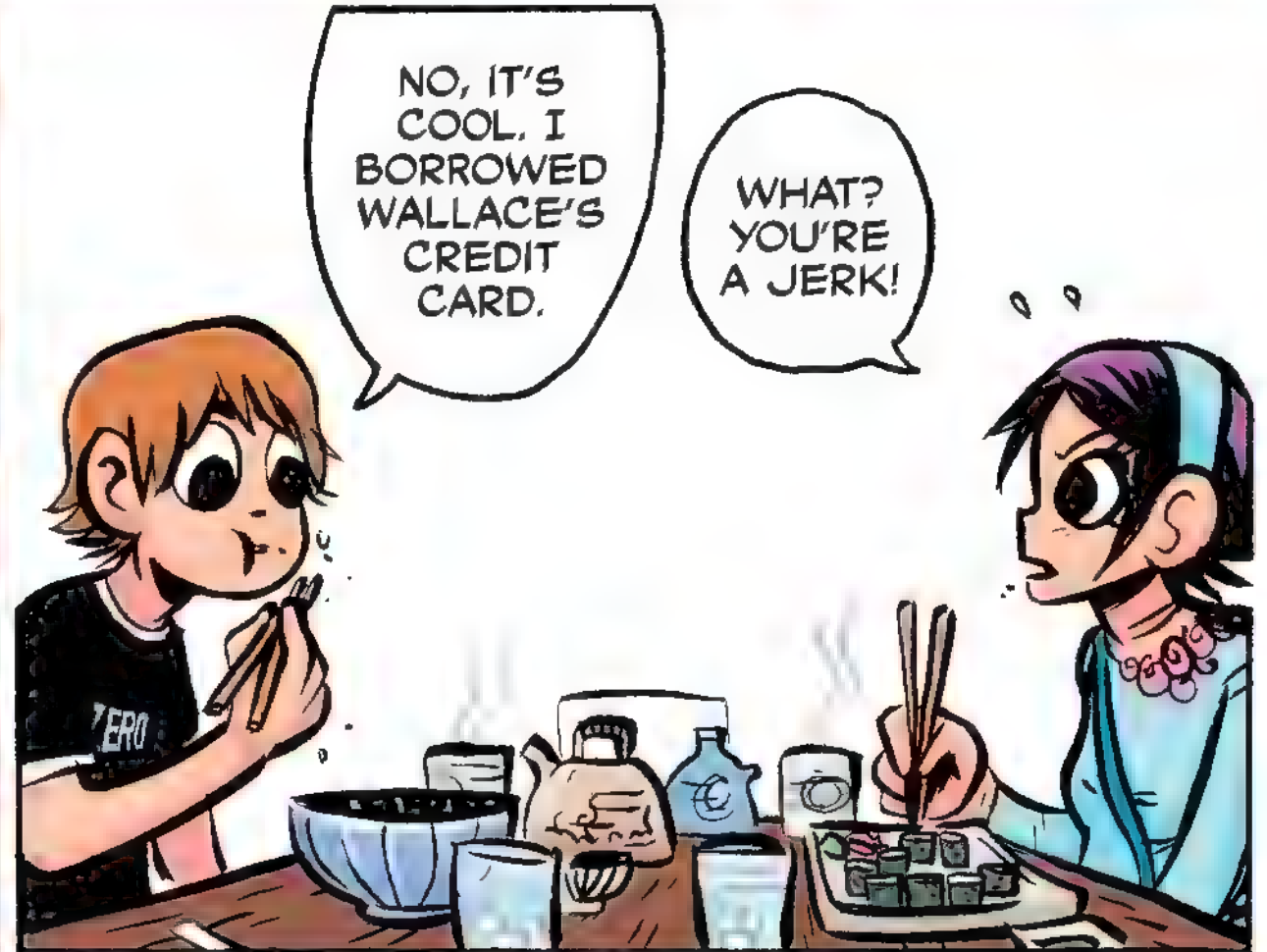
SALMON IKURA DON



WE DON'T EAT HERE VERY OFTEN, THOUGH. WALLACE ALWAYS GETS LIKE A BAZILLION SUSHIS AND WE CAN'T REALLY AFFORD IT.



SO HOW ARE WE AFFORDING IT TODAY? AM I PAYING?



NO, IT'S COOL. I BORROWED WALLACE'S CREDIT CARD.

WHAT? YOU'RE A JERK!



I'M NOT! I'M NOT. WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING.



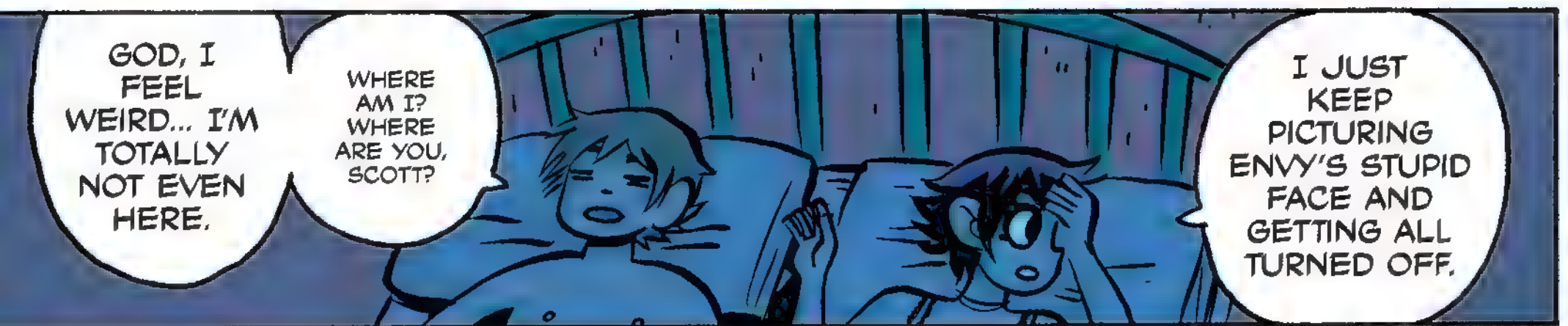
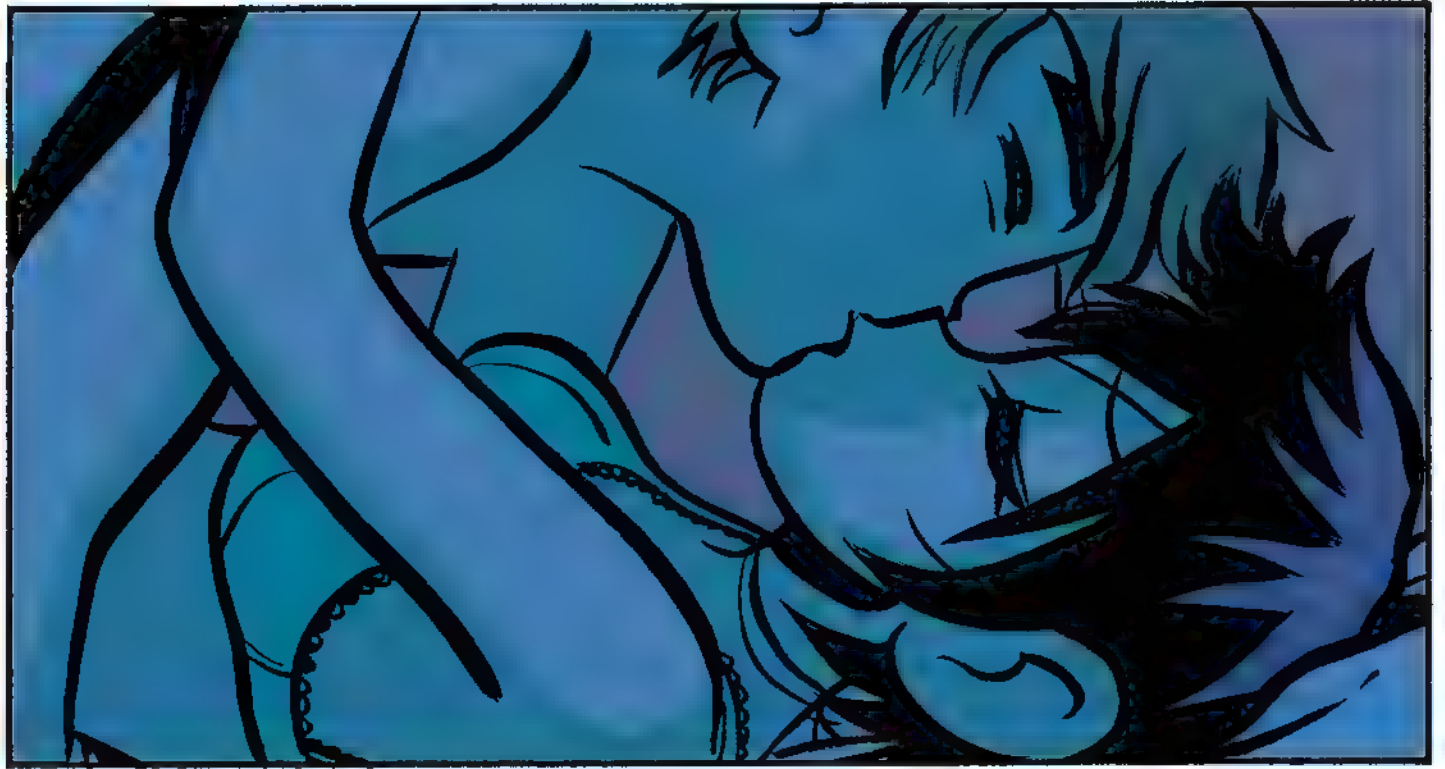
AS IN, HE UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU'RE A FREE-LOADER?



MAYBE...



# ramona's apartment





SO I WAS DATING LUCAS, BUT ONLY UNTIL THE MINUTE TODD WALKED BY. I GUESS THAT'S NOT VERY NICE, BUT I USED TO BE KIND OF... LIKE THAT.

ME AND TODD WERE BAD KIDS TOGETHER. IT WAS ALL GREAT UNTIL HE HAD SOME TROUBLE AT HOME AND, WELL, ENDED UP GOING VEGAN.

A FEW DAYS LATER HE DISAPPEARED, WITHOUT A WORD, FOR TWO WHOLE WEEKS. I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT HIM ENTIRELY, BUT ONE DAY HE JUST SHOWED UP AGAIN...



I'M OUT, BABY. LET'S TAKE A WALK.

UH, EXCUSE ME, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CLASS HERE...

TODD...?



DAIRY SCIENTISTS? THERE IS SUCH A THING?

THEY TOOK ME TO THEIR SECRET DAIRY LAB AND TESTED THE CRAP OUT OF ME!

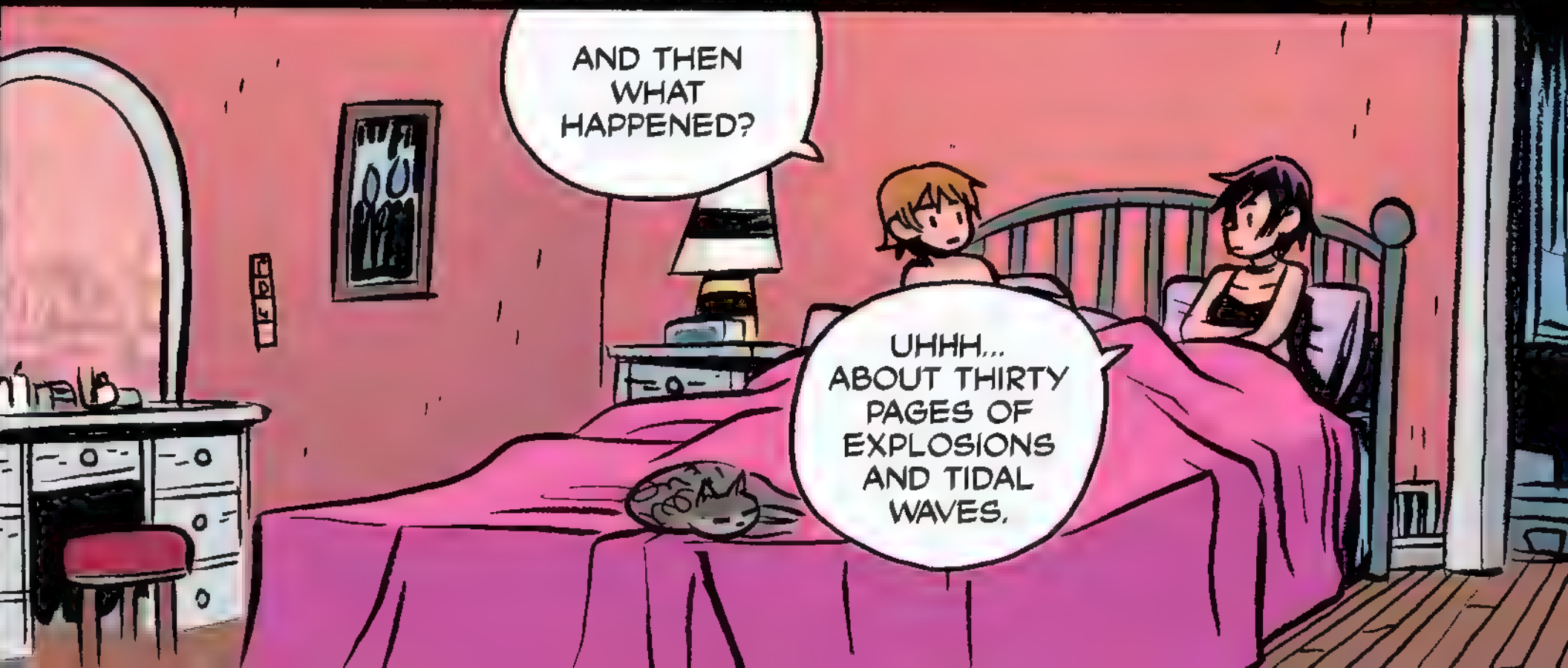
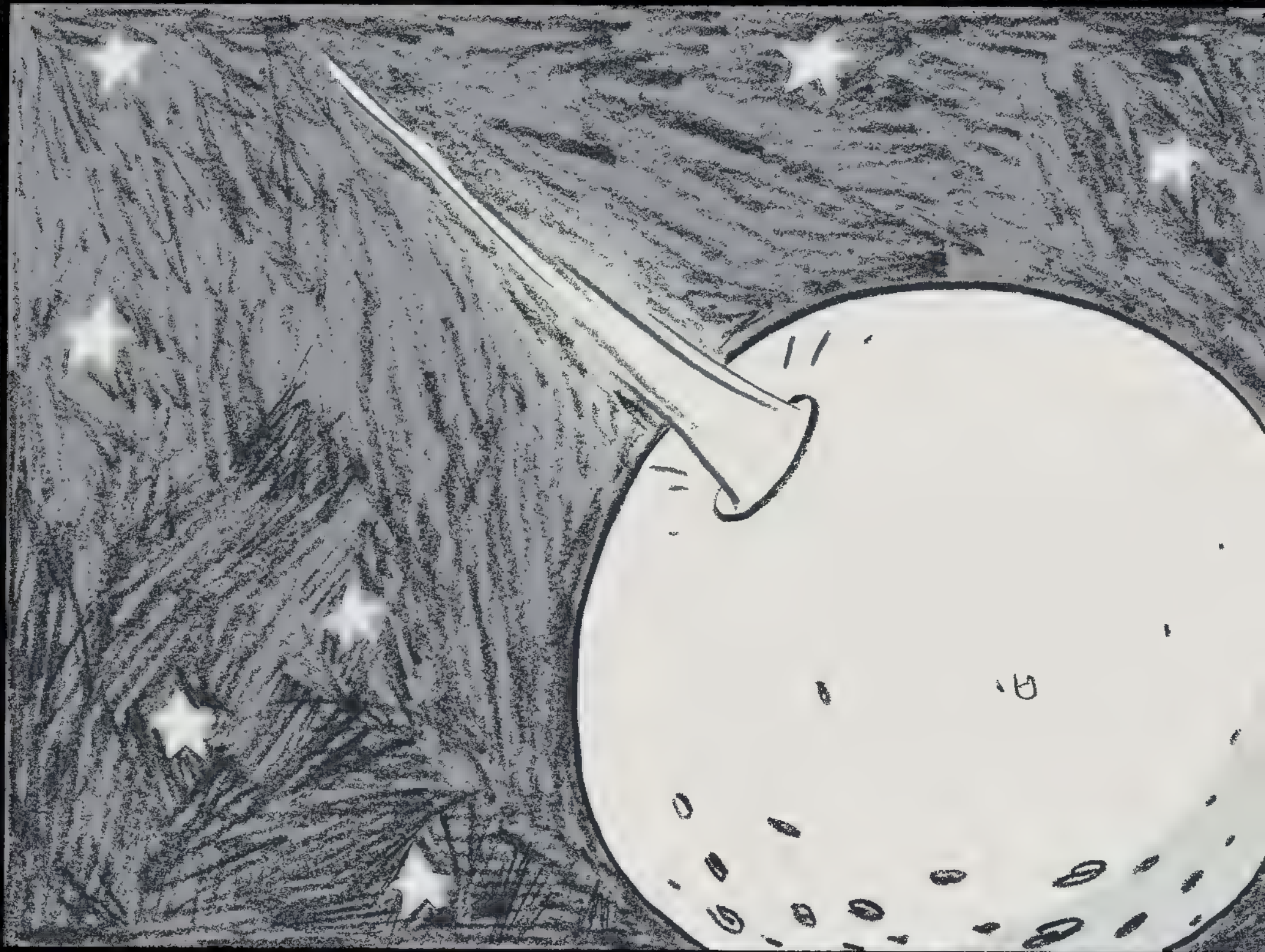


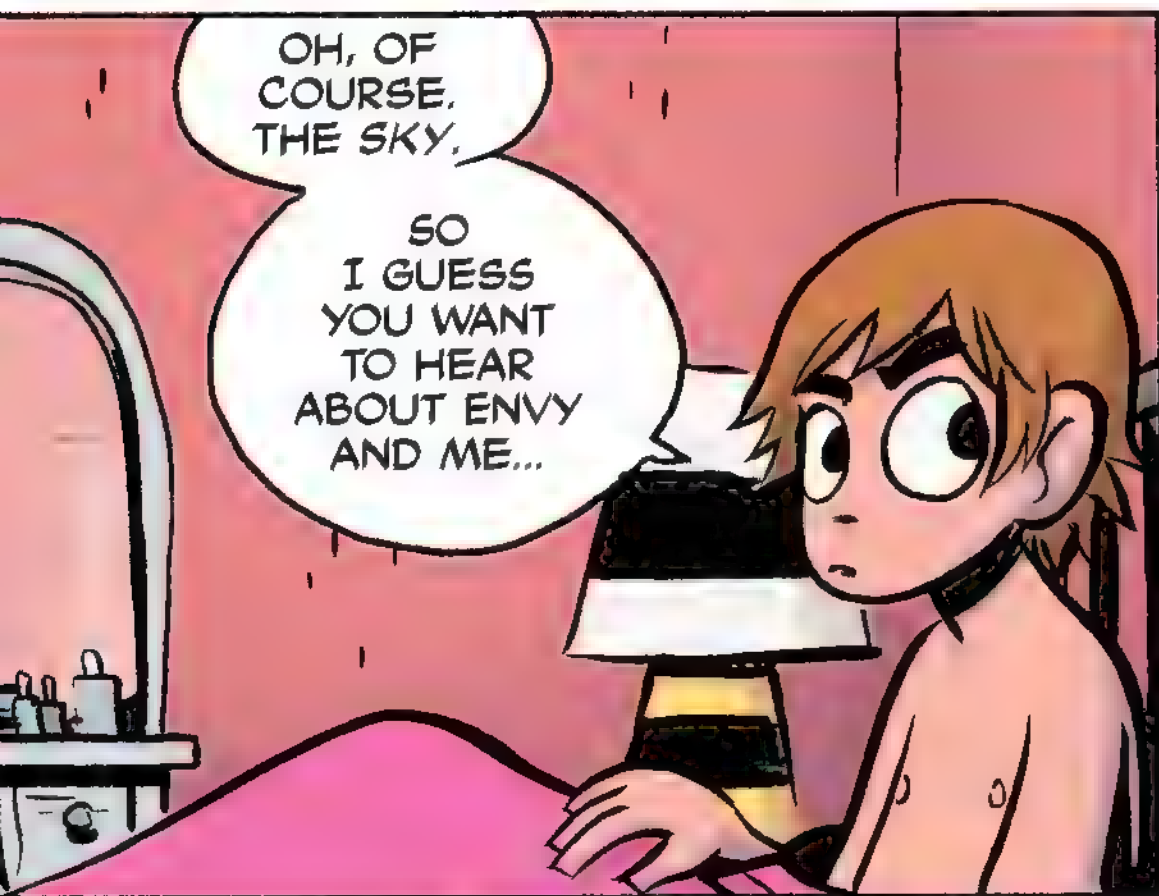
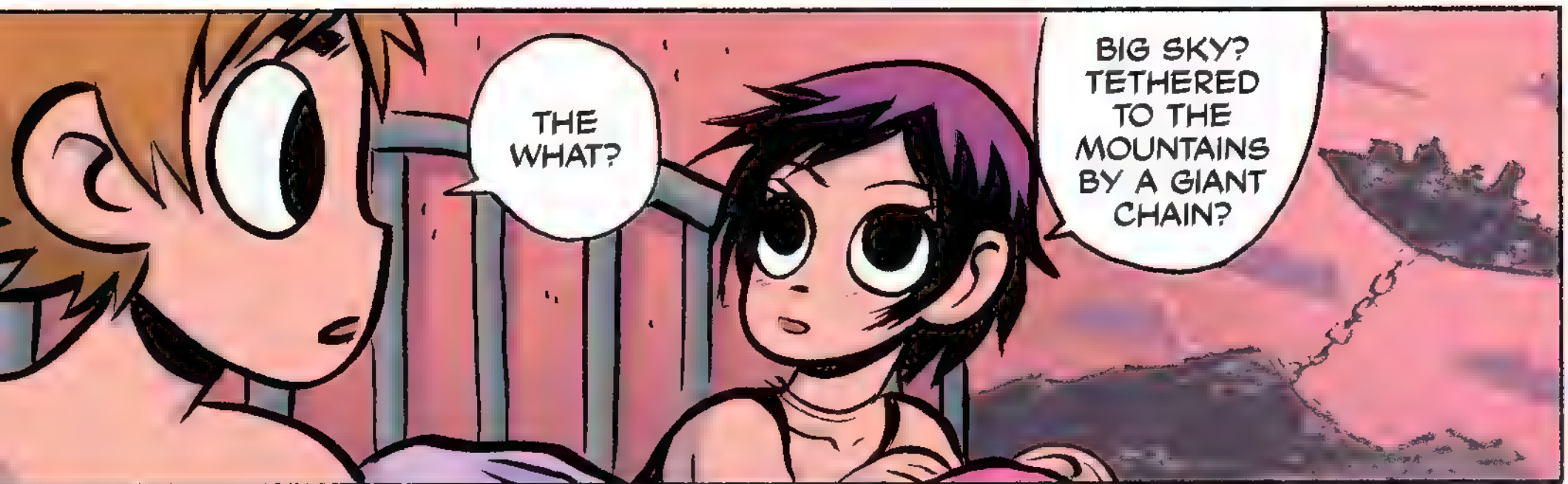
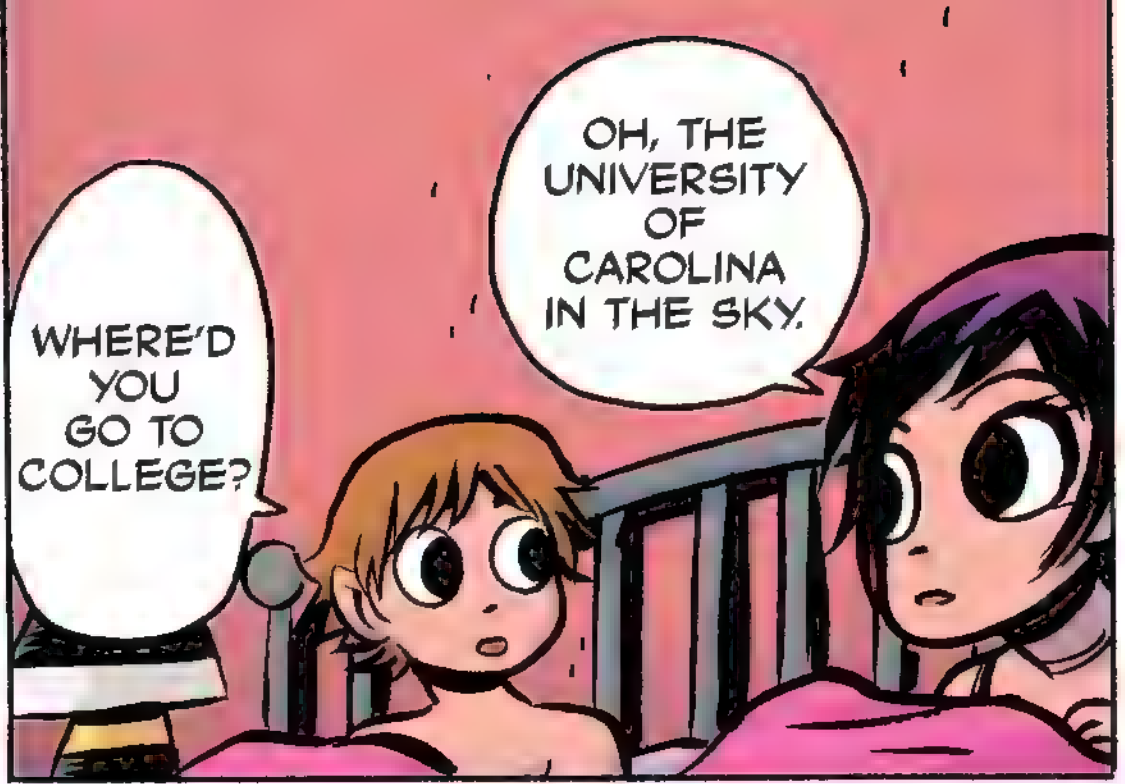
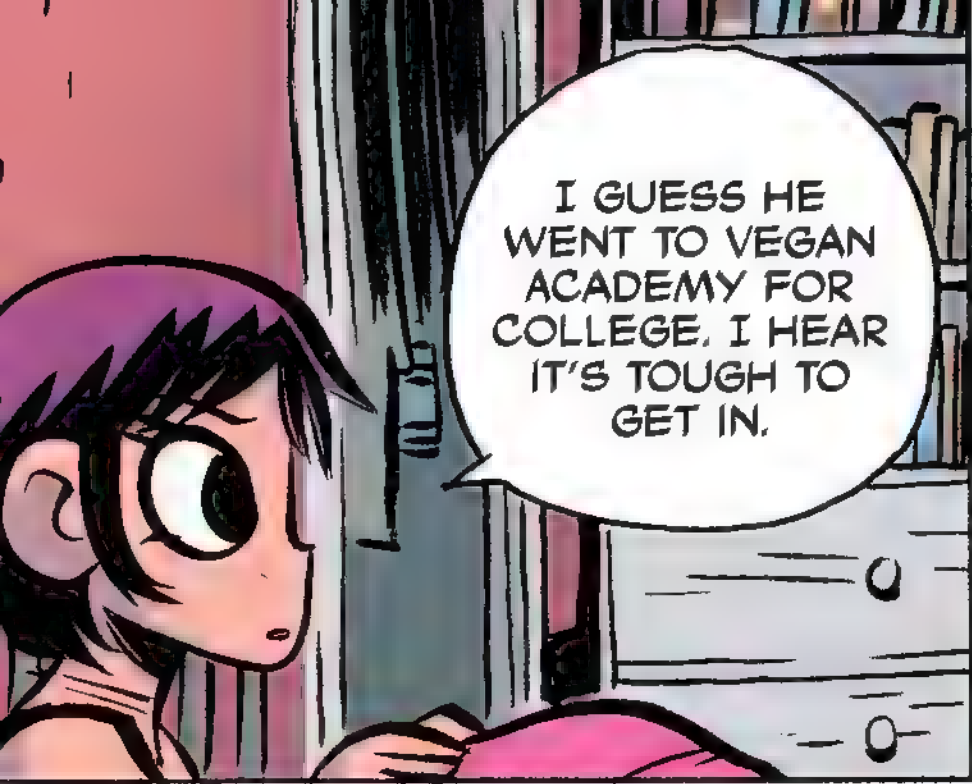
WELL... GOOD THING YOU GOT OUT! DAMN THE MAN, RIGHT?

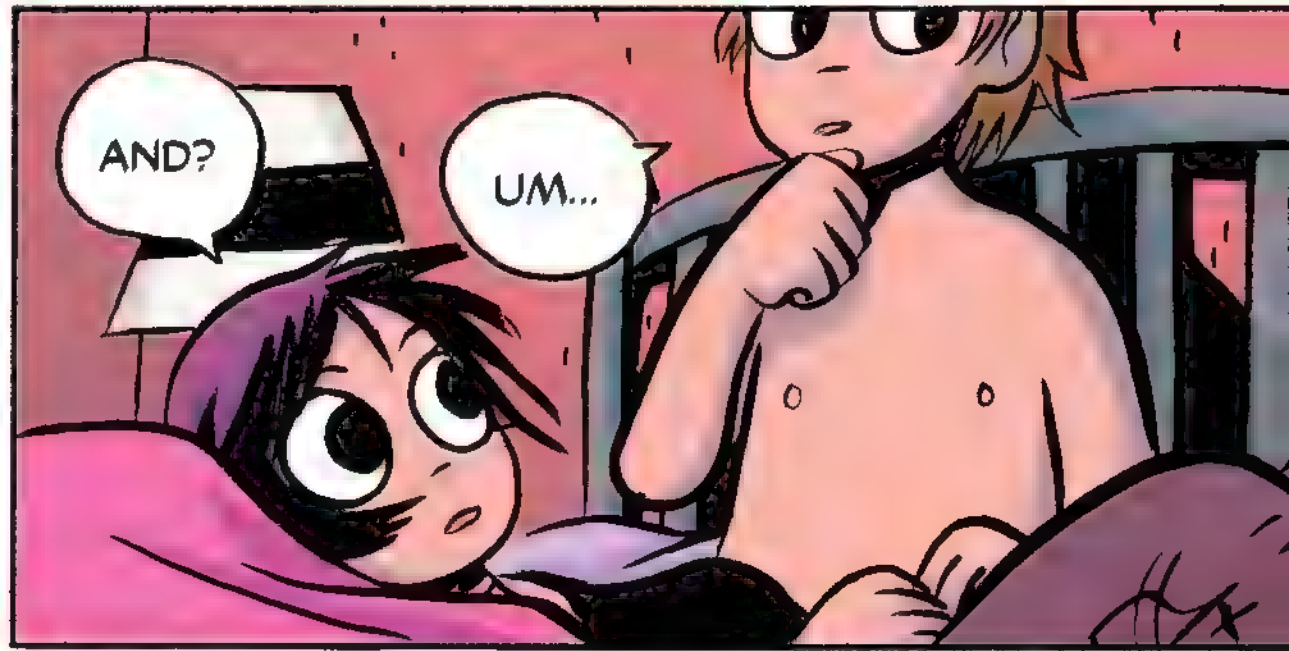
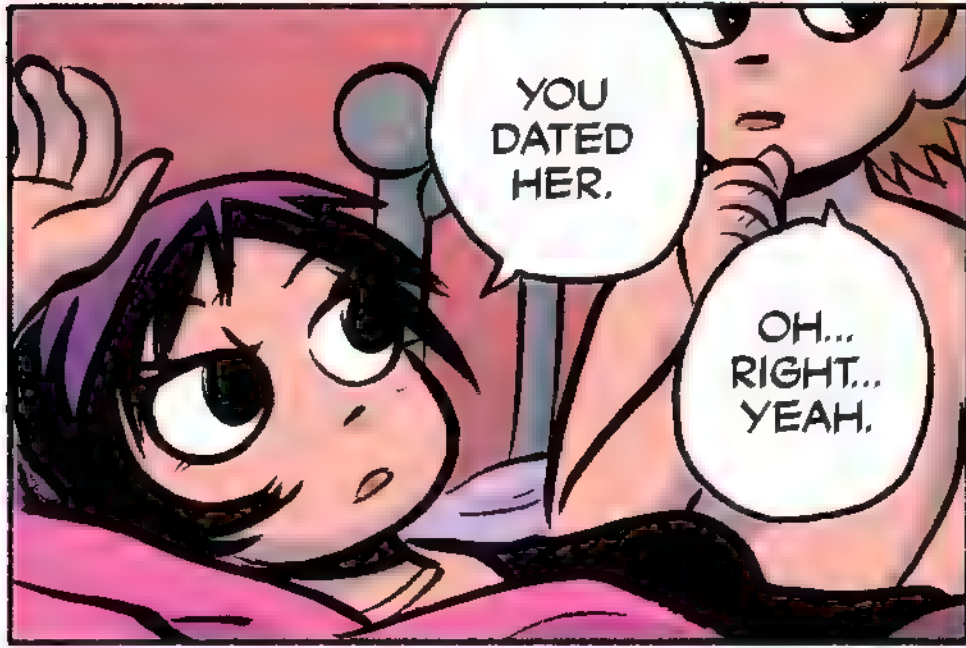
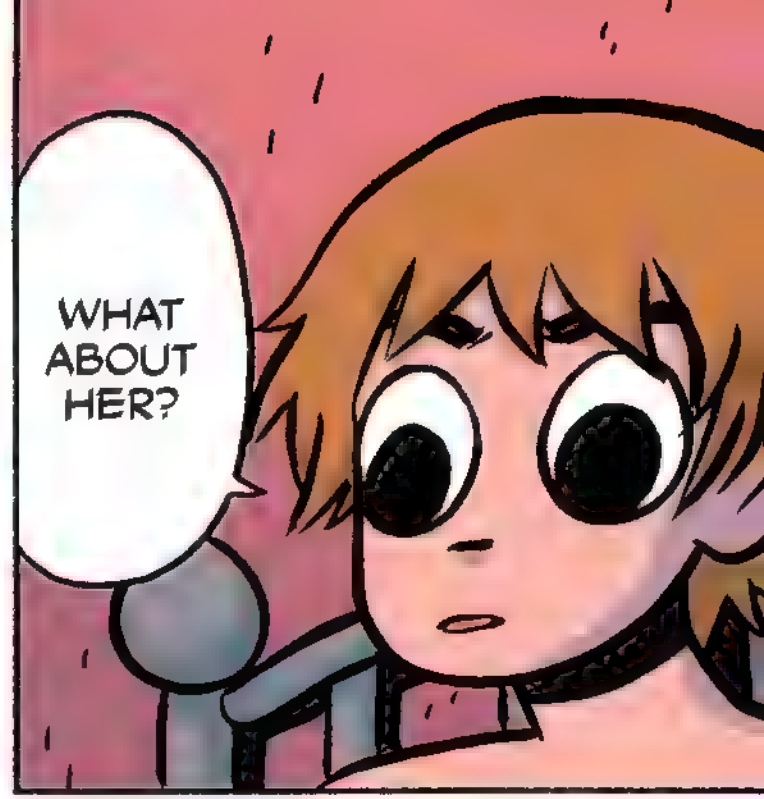
THE MAN IS A DICK, BABY. HE HATES US VEGANS AND TRUTH-SEEKERS.

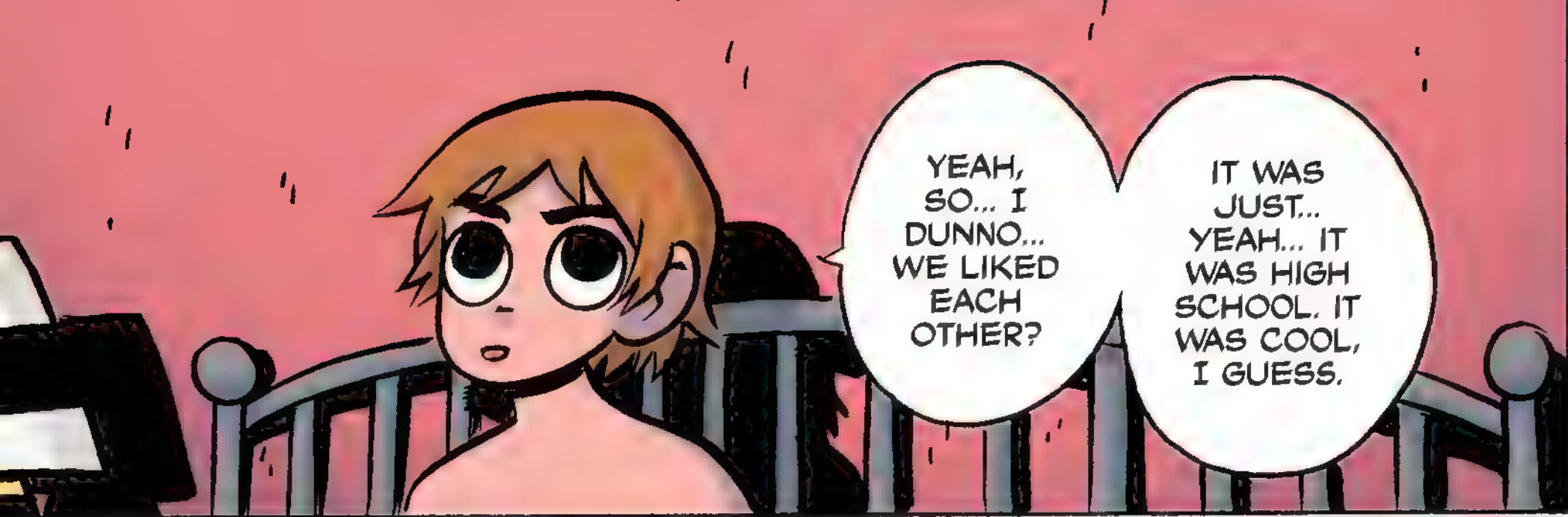






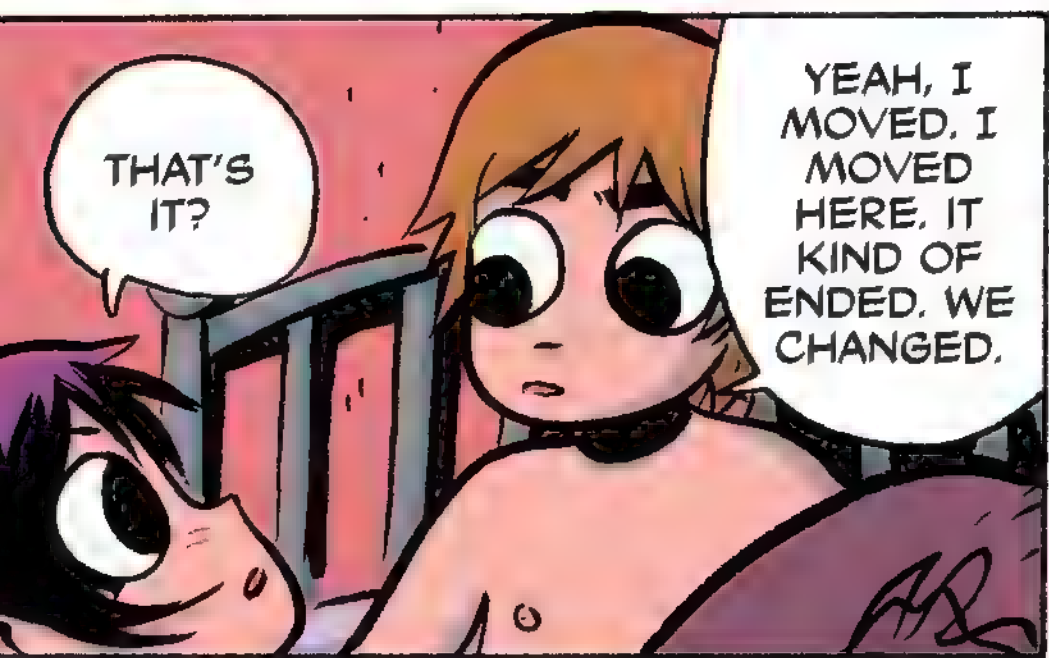






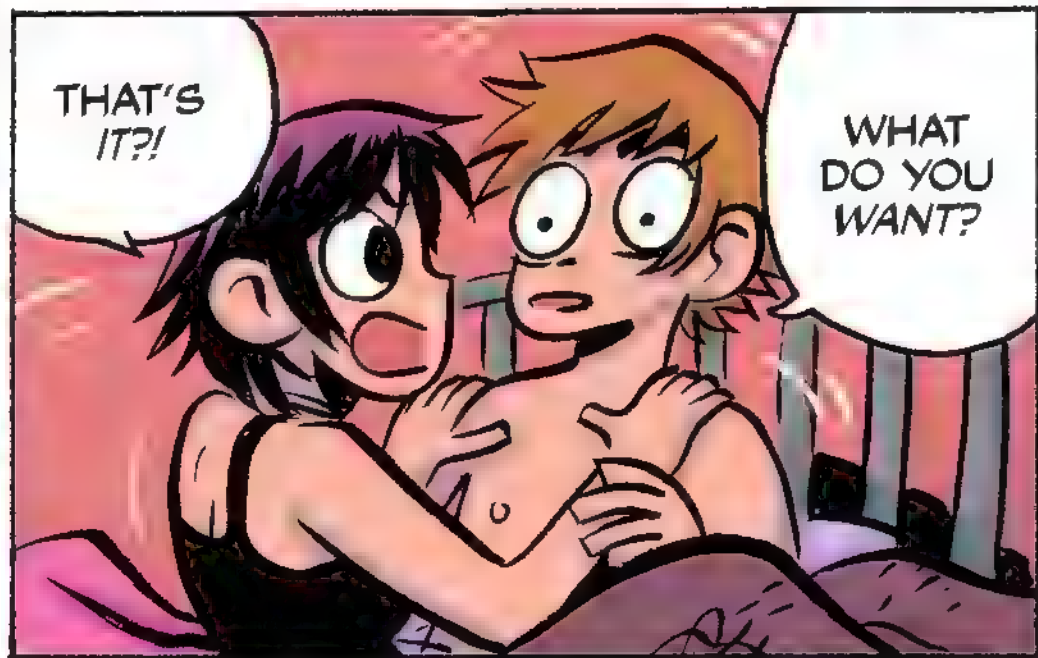
YEAH, SO... I DUNNO... WE LIKED EACH OTHER?

IT WAS JUST... YEAH... IT WAS HIGH SCHOOL. IT WAS COOL, I GUESS.



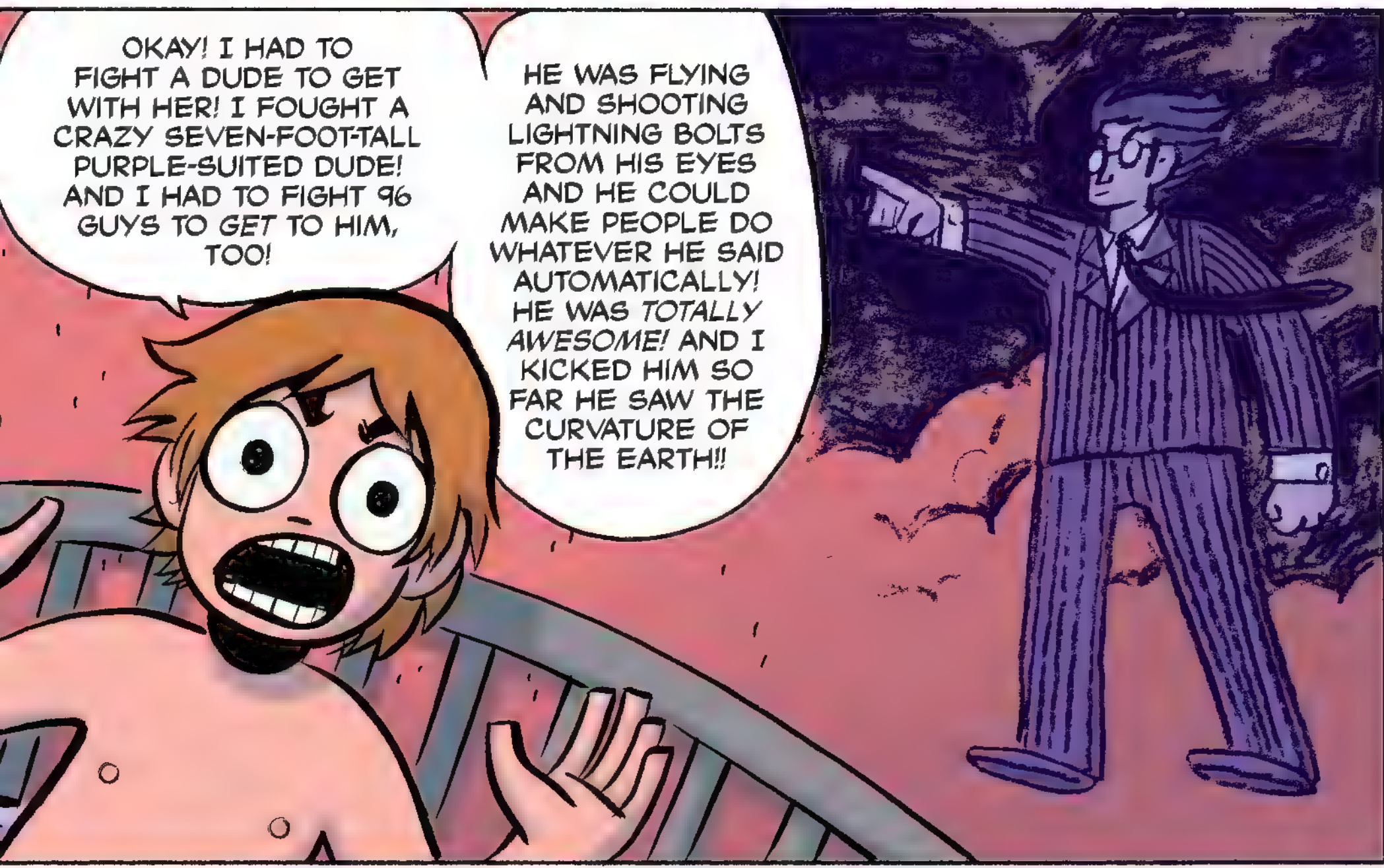
THAT'S IT?

YEAH, I MOVED. I MOVED HERE. IT KIND OF ENDED. WE CHANGED.



THAT'S IT?!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?



OKAY! I HAD TO FIGHT A DUDE TO GET WITH HER! I FOUGHT A CRAZY SEVEN-FOOT-TALL PURPLE-SUITED DUDE! AND I HAD TO FIGHT 96 GUYS TO GET TO HIM, TOO!

HE WAS FLYING AND SHOOTING LIGHTNING BOLTS FROM HIS EYES AND HE COULD MAKE PEOPLE DO WHATEVER HE SAID AUTOMATICALLY! HE WAS TOTALLY AWESOME! AND I KICKED HIM SO FAR HE SAW THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH!!



OKAY, SHUT UP NOW. I'M GOING TO BED.



WHY ARE YOU SO INTERESTED IN KIM, ANYWAY?

WHAT? I DON'T KNOW...



# dundas square downtown





KNIVES CHAU  
17 YEARS OLD



# 16

**FRAIL &  
BEDAZZLED**





RISTORANTE

WELL, THAT WAS EXCELLENT. YOU ORDERED DESSERT, RIGHT?

YEAH, JUST A LITTLE GELATO.

**sunday  
noonish**

THAT'S LIKE A FRUIT ICE, RIGHT? YOU CAN KEEP IT. UGH, VEGANISM.

I'LL BE IN THE LITTLE GIRLS' ROOM.

HAVE FUN.

SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT GELATO IS?

NOPE.

IT HAS MILK, RIGHT?

AND EGGS.

YOU'RE A CREDIT TO THE VEGANS, TODD.

YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT? I'M  
A ROCK  
STAR.  
I DO WHAT  
I WANT.

IT'S JUST  
ONCE IN A  
WHILE, YOU  
KNOW? I'M  
GONNA LIVE A  
LITTLE. IT'S  
NOT HURTING  
ANYONE! AND  
WHO'S GONNA  
KNOW?

YOU'RE  
INCORRIGIBLE.

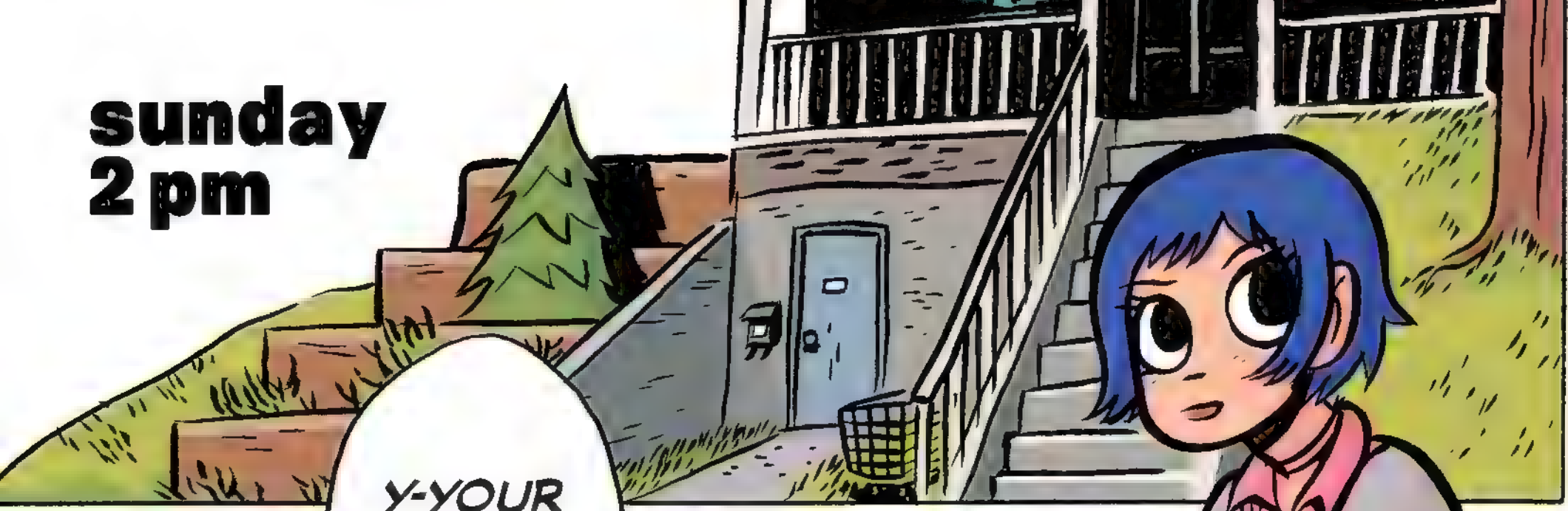
I DON'T  
KNOW THE  
MEANING OF  
THE WORD.

(he really  
doesn't)



**DRAMATIC  
MUSIC IS  
PLAYING  
RIGHT  
NOW**

**sunday  
2 pm**



Y-YOUR  
HAIR!!

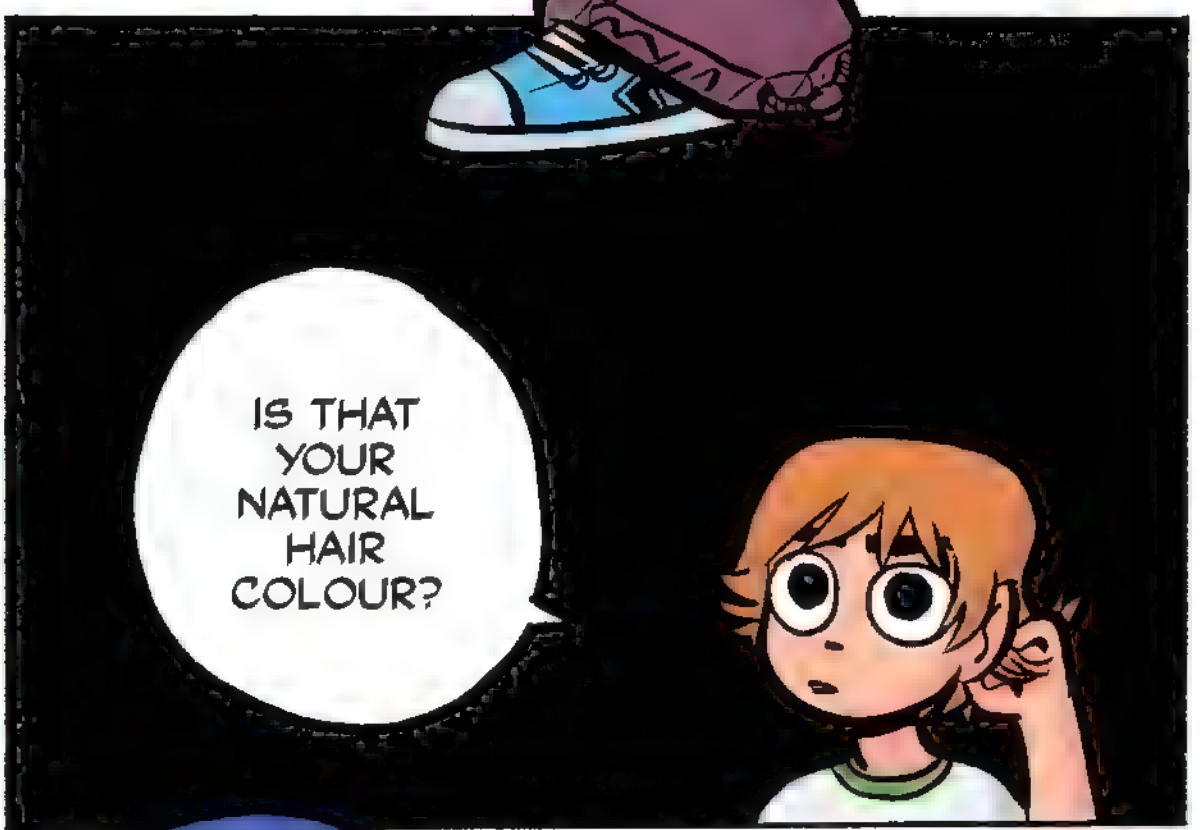
AGAIN  
WITH THE  
HAIR. IT  
LOOKS  
GOOD.

YEAH,  
GUYS,  
C'MON. GET  
USED TO IT.  
I CHANGE  
MY HAIR  
LIKE EVERY  
THREE  
WEEKS.



MAYBE IT'S A  
PHASE AND  
YOU'LL GROW  
OUT OF IT.

WE'LL  
SEE.

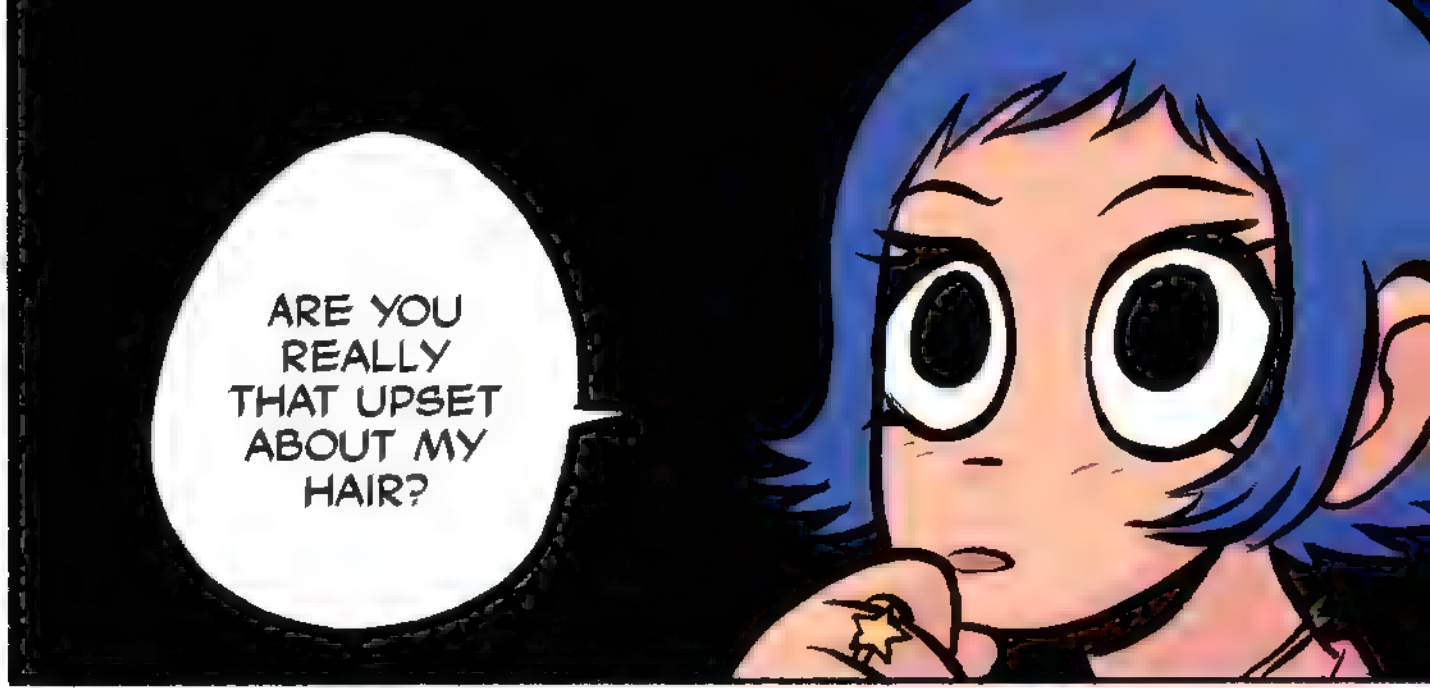


IS THAT  
YOUR  
NATURAL  
HAIR  
COLOUR?



WHAT? NO.  
MAYBE,  
I GUESS IT  
COULD BE.

NOTE: this was  
funnier in black  
& white



# time passed

SO DID ENVY EVER—

OKAY, WAIT, CAN WE STOP USING HER PRECIOUS LITTLE NICKNAME?

WHAT'S HER ACTUAL NAME?

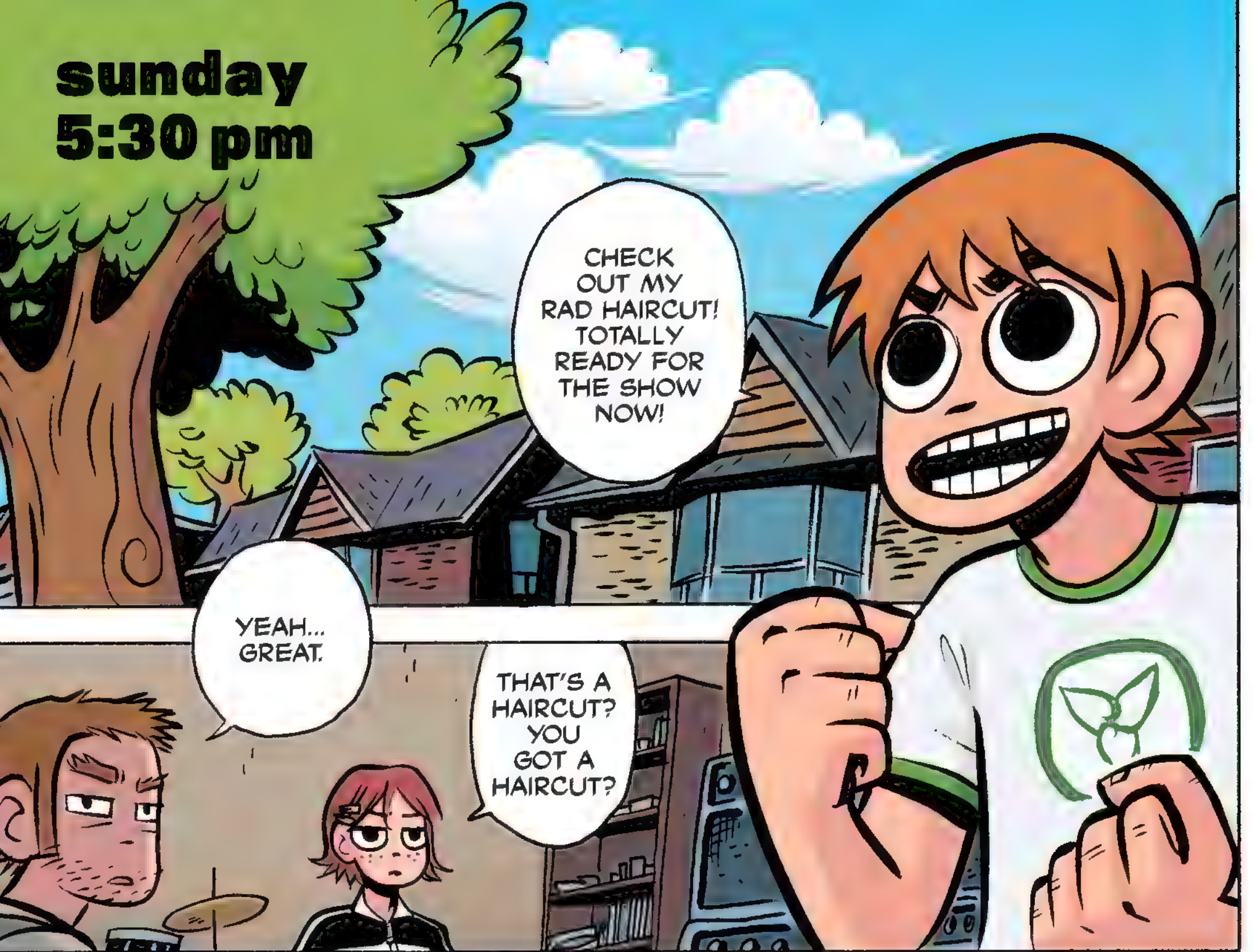
UH... NAT. NATALIE.

SHE STOPPED LIKING IT, THOUGH.

THEN SHE STOPPED LIKING ME.



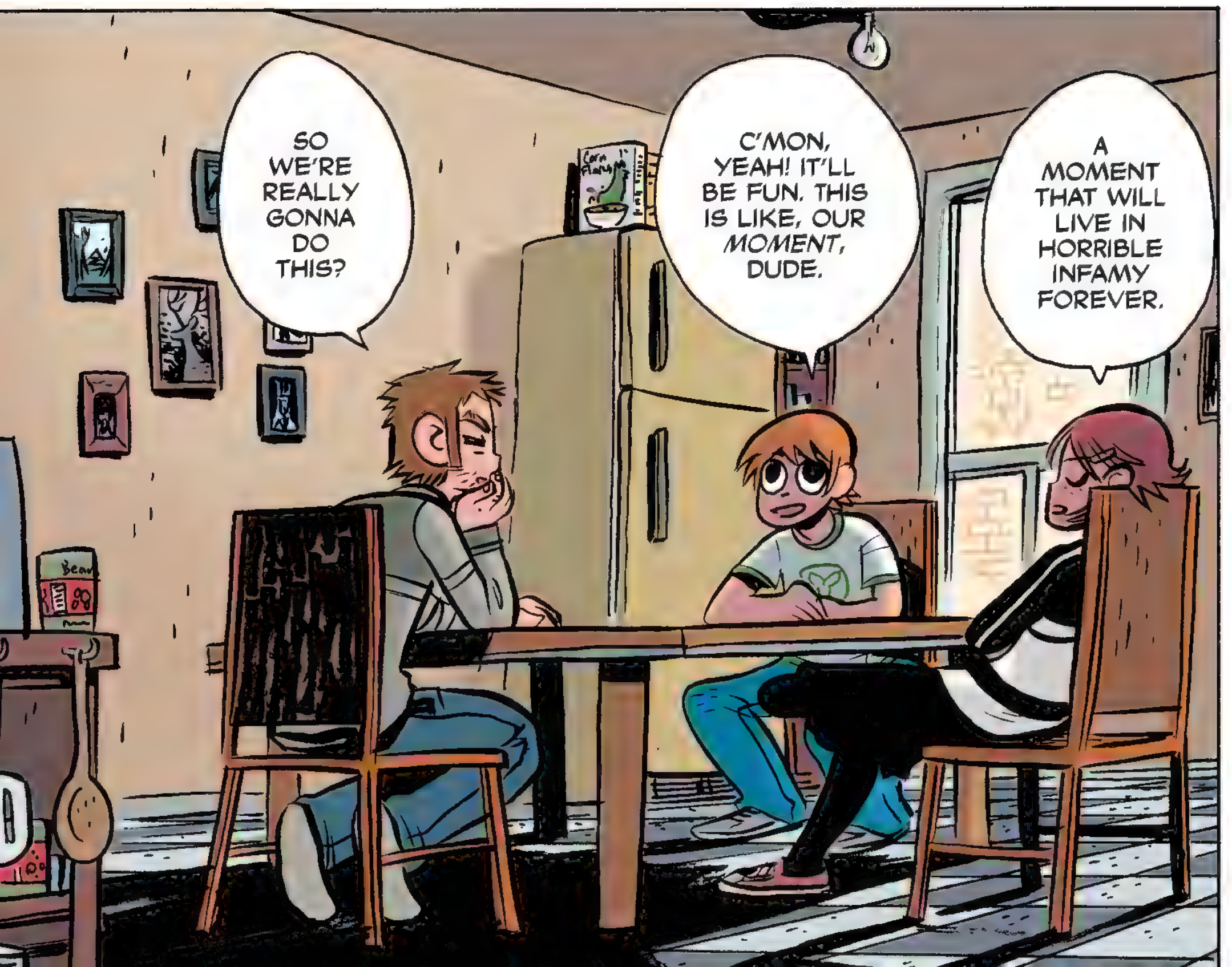
**sunday**  
**5:30 pm**



CHECK  
OUT MY  
RAD HAIRCUT!  
TOTALLY  
READY FOR  
THE SHOW  
NOW!

YEAH...  
GREAT.

THAT'S A  
HAIRCUT?  
YOU  
GOT A  
HAIRCUT?



SO  
WE'RE  
REALLY  
GONNA  
DO  
THIS?

C'MON,  
YEAH! IT'LL  
BE FUN. THIS  
IS LIKE, OUR  
MOMENT,  
DUDE.

A  
MOMENT  
THAT WILL  
LIVE IN  
HORRIBLE  
INFAMY  
FOREVER.

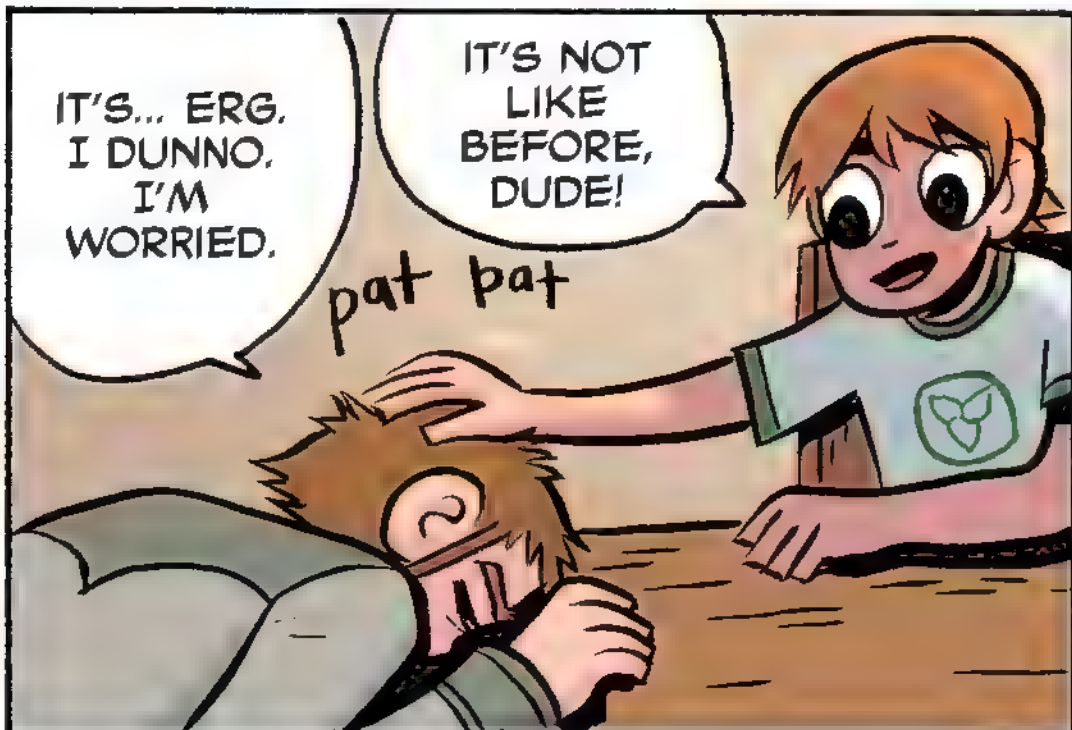


THEN IT'S SETTLED!

ERG.

YEAH, I GUESS. WHY NOT?

IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE A REPUTATION TO UPHOLD.



IT'S... ERG. I DUNNO. I'M WORRIED.

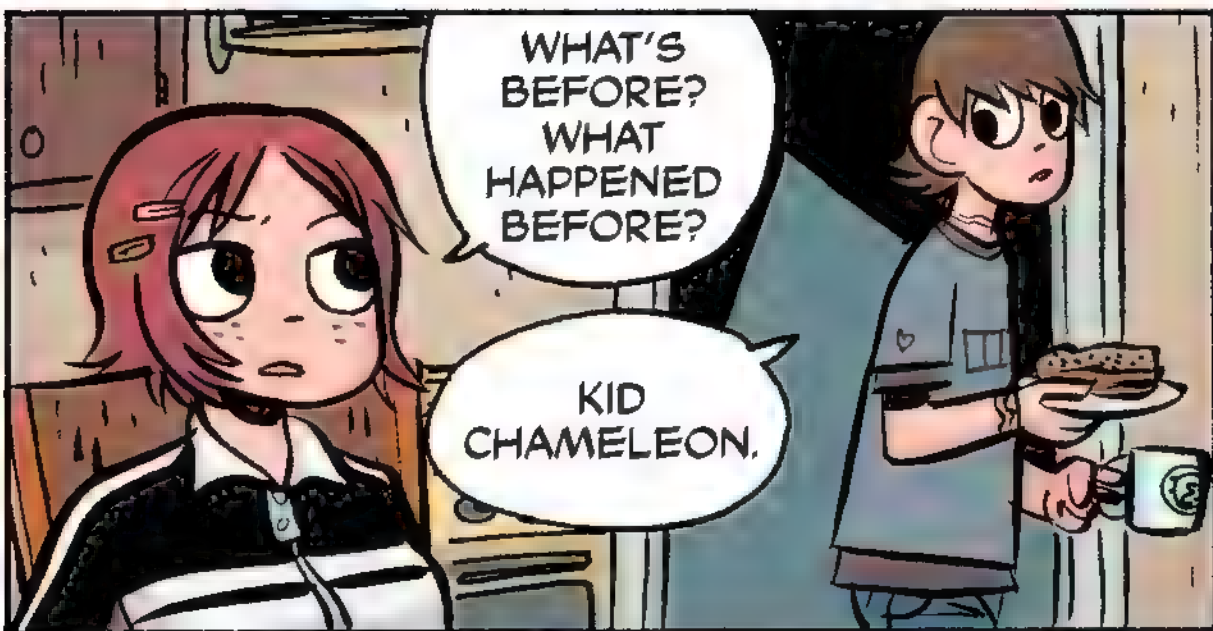
IT'S NOT LIKE BEFORE, DUDE!

pat pat



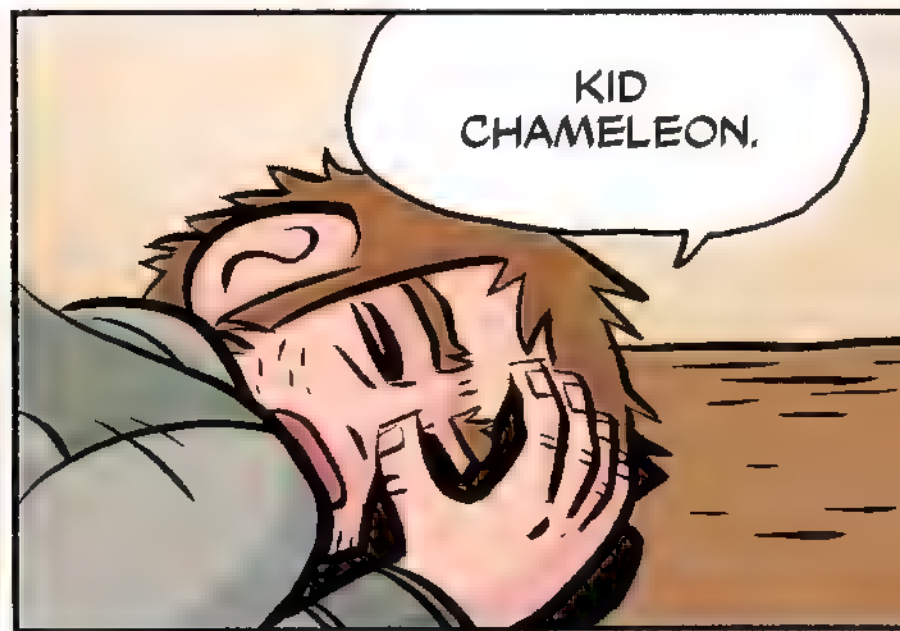
WE'RE BETTER! OUR SONGS ROCK! YOUR SONGS ROCK! IT'S JUST US!

AND IT'S FUN, OKAY? WE'RE GONNA RELAX AND MESS WITH THEM AND IT'S NOT GONNA BE LIKE BEFORE.

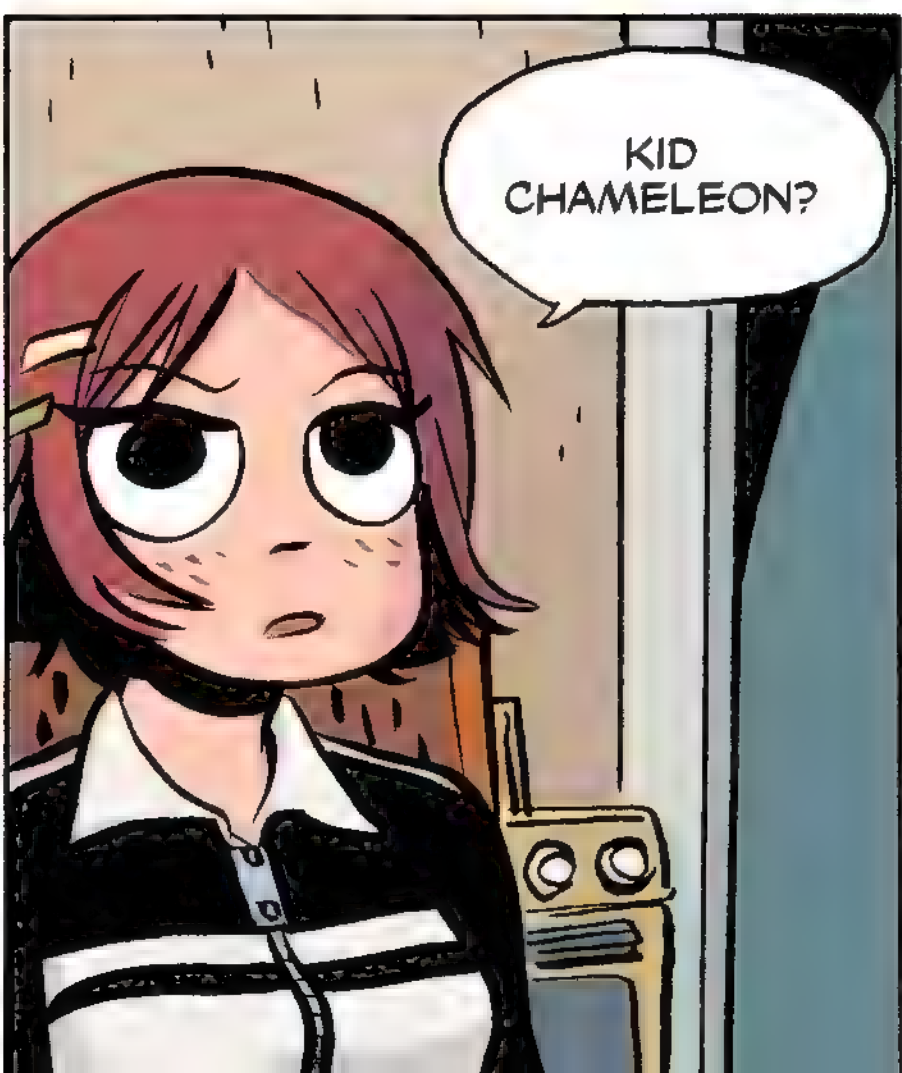


WHAT'S BEFORE? WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE?

KID CHAMELEON.



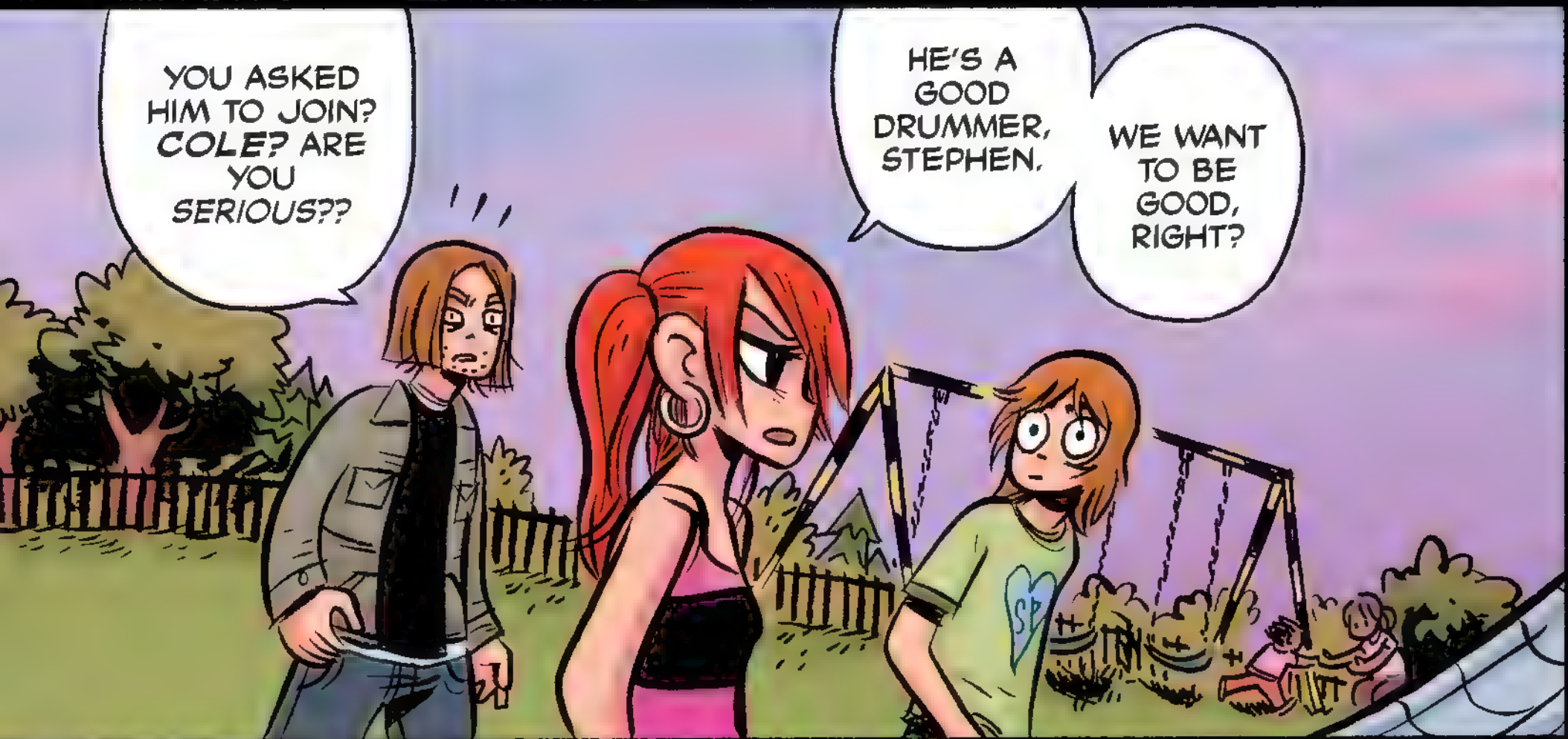
KID CHAMELEON.



KID CHAMELEON?

YES INDEEDY.





YOU ASKED HIM TO JOIN? COLE? ARE YOU SERIOUS??

HE'S A GOOD DRUMMER, STEPHEN.

WE WANT TO BE GOOD, RIGHT?



WHAT AM I GOING TO PLAY?



YOU CAN PLAY BASS. STEPHANIE IS SWITCHING TO BONGOS AND VIOLA.



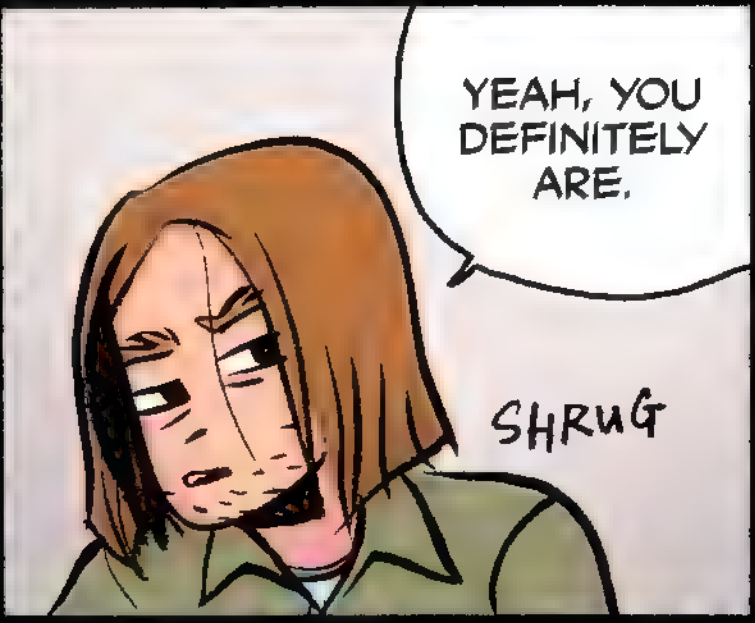
I DON'T EVEN HAVE A BASS...



IT'S A NICE BASS, BUT YOU SUCK AT PLAYING IT.

I'M GETTING BETTER!!

BASS BORROWED INDEFINITELY FROM LAWRENCE (YOUNGER BROTHER)



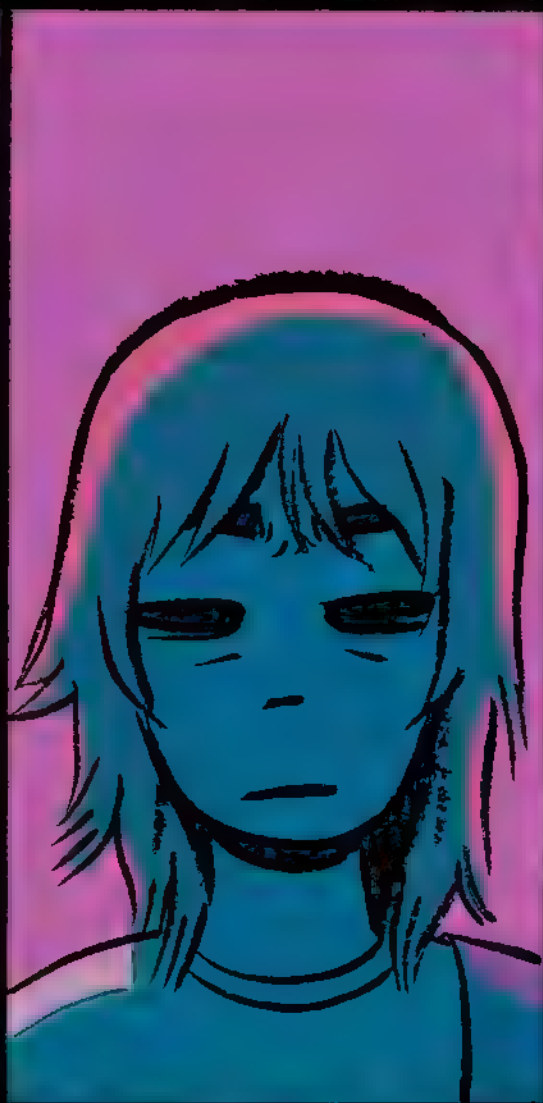
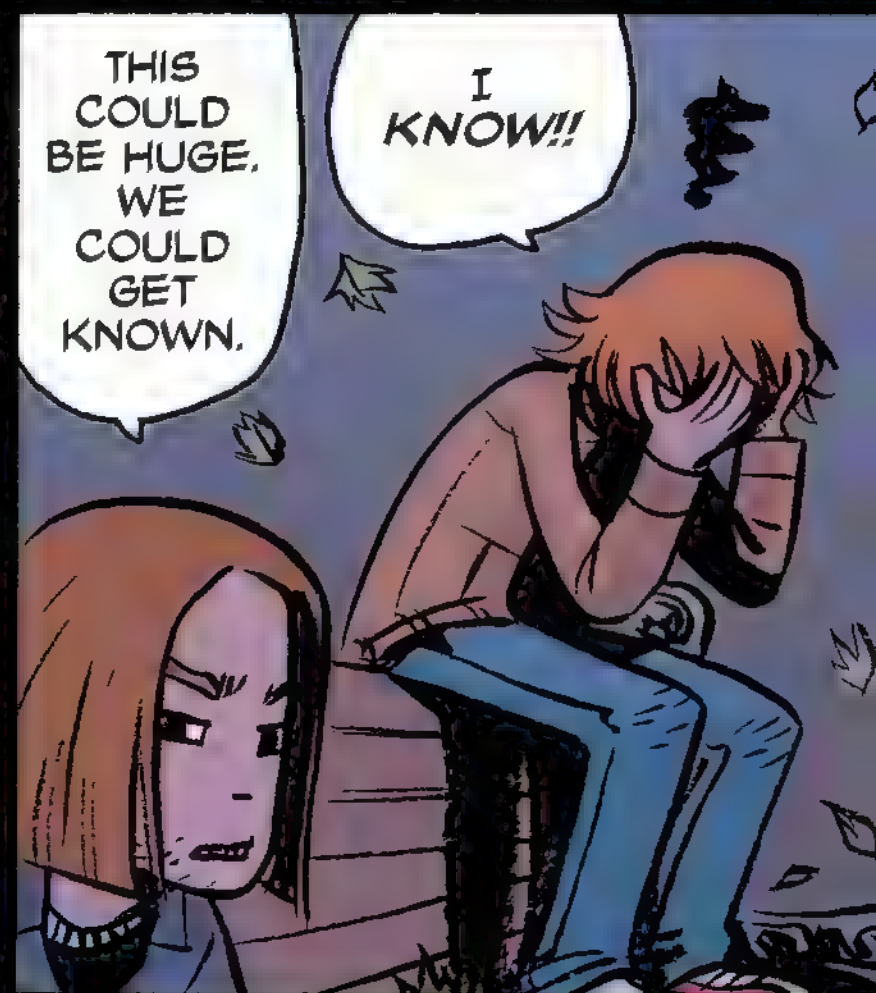
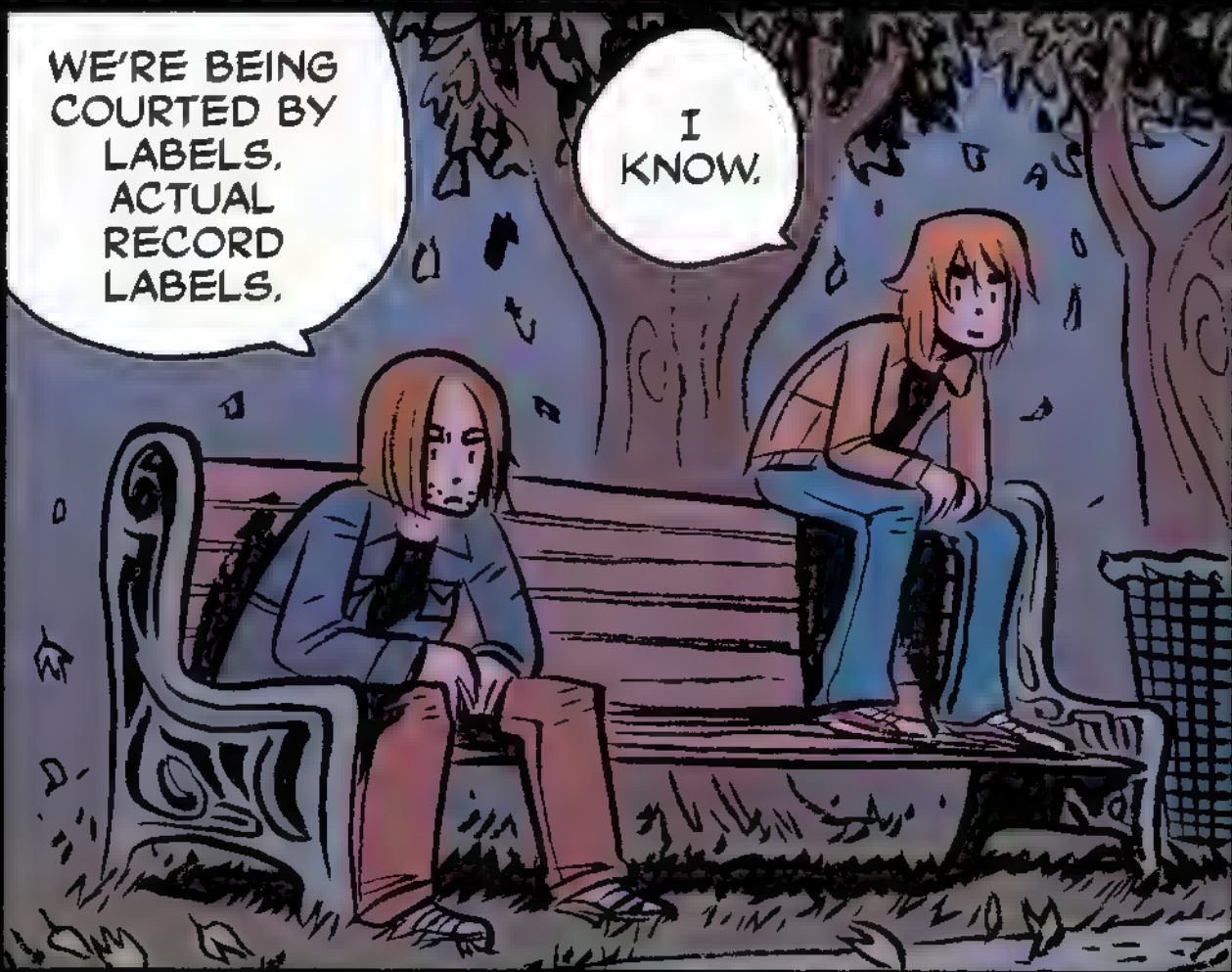
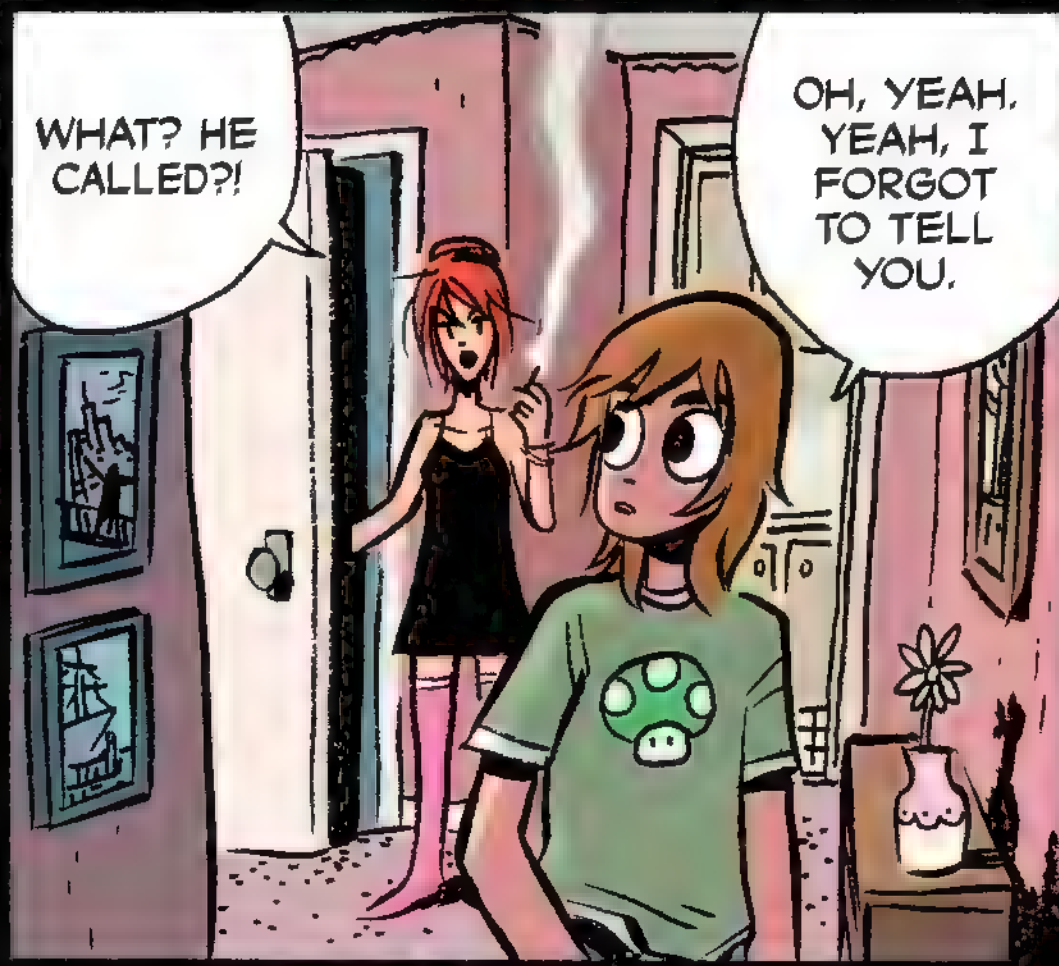
YEAH, YOU DEFINITELY ARE.

SHRUG



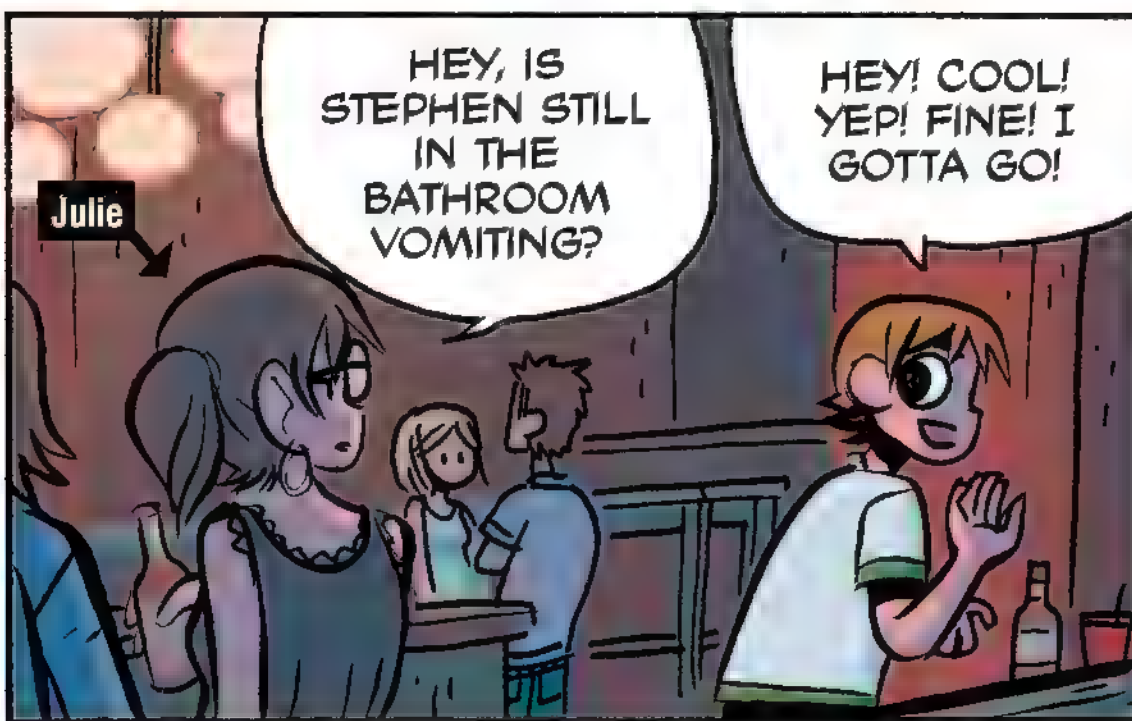
ANYWAY, SINCE WHEN IS IT ALL ABOUT HOW BAD I SUCK?

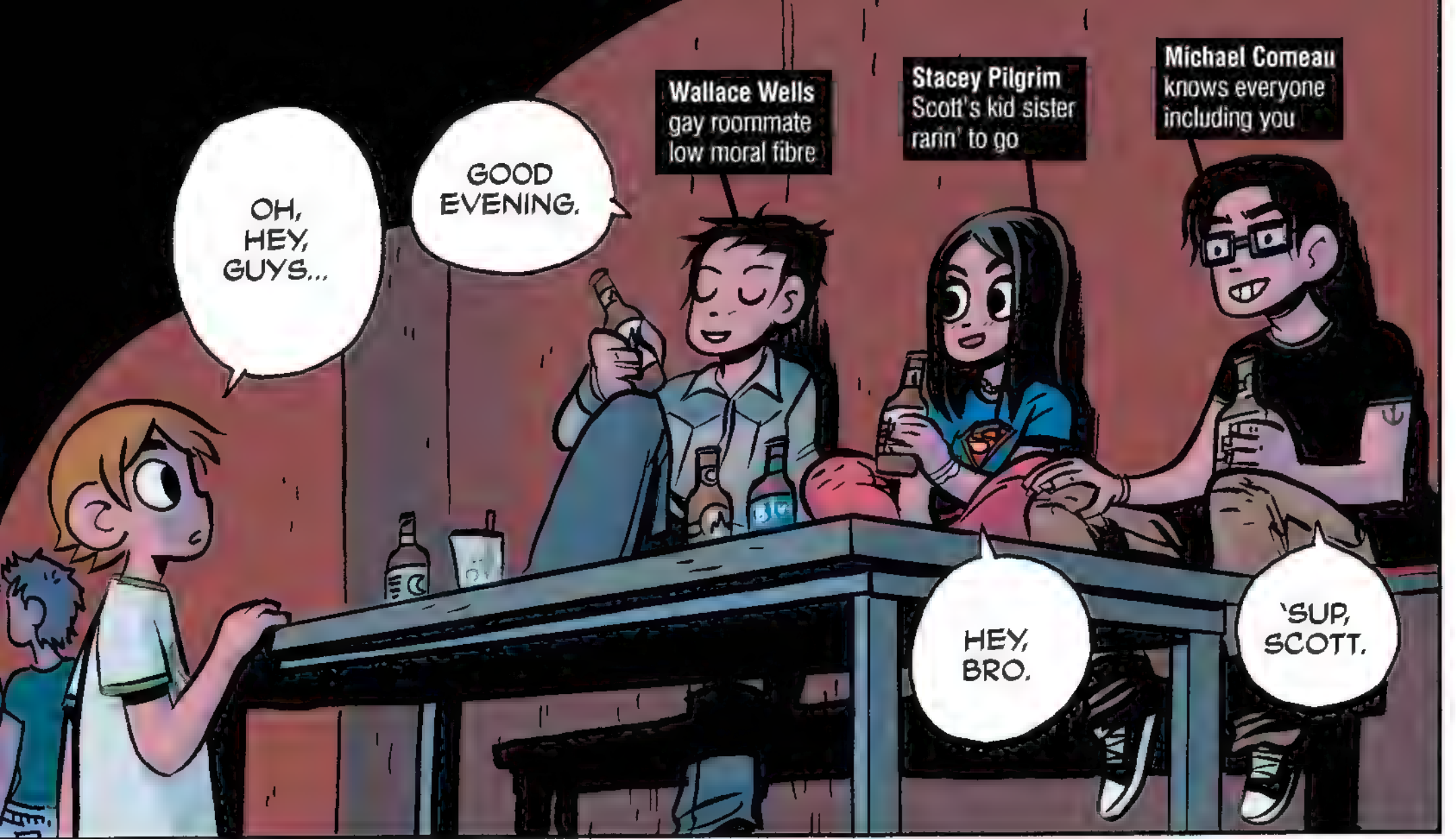






# Lee's palace that night





OH, HEY, GUYS...

GOOD EVENING.

Wallace Wells  
gay roommate  
low moral fibre

Stacey Pilgrim  
Scott's kid sister  
rairin' to go

Michael Comeau  
knows everyone  
including you

HEY, BRO.

'SUP, SCOTT.



YOU GUYS ARE HERE SO EARLY!



YEAH, WE THOUGHT WE'D GET A HEAD START ON THE DRINKING.

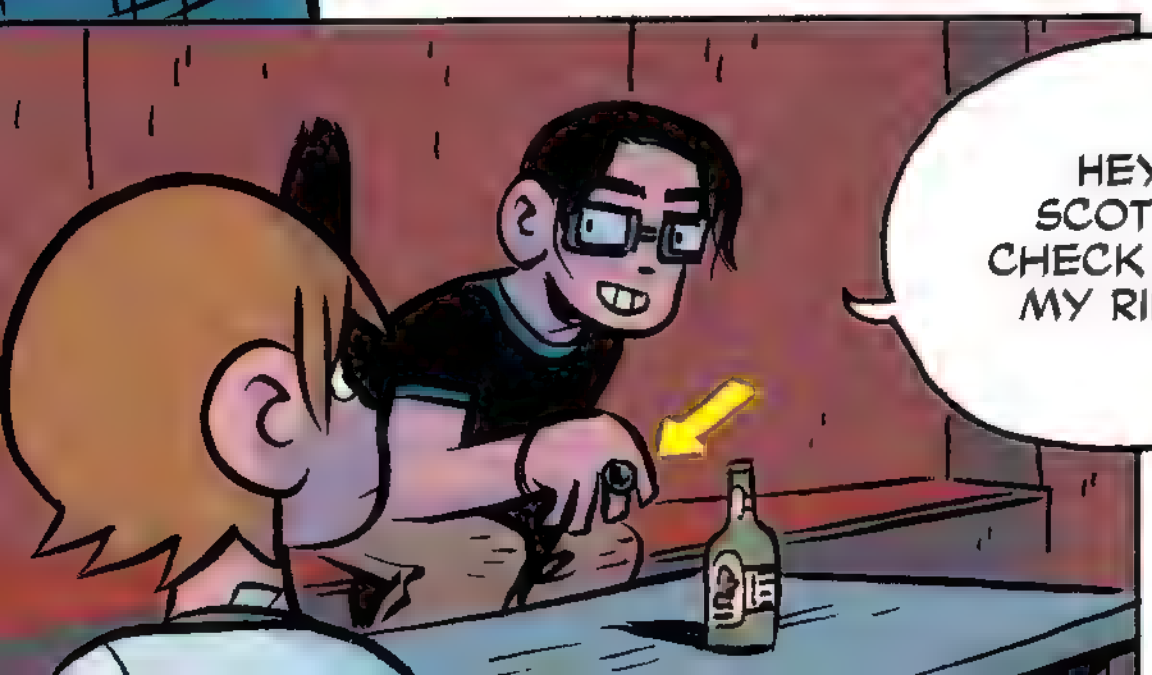


HEY, SCOTT, DID YOU KNOW THAT I HATE HER? ENVY ADAMS? I HATE HER.



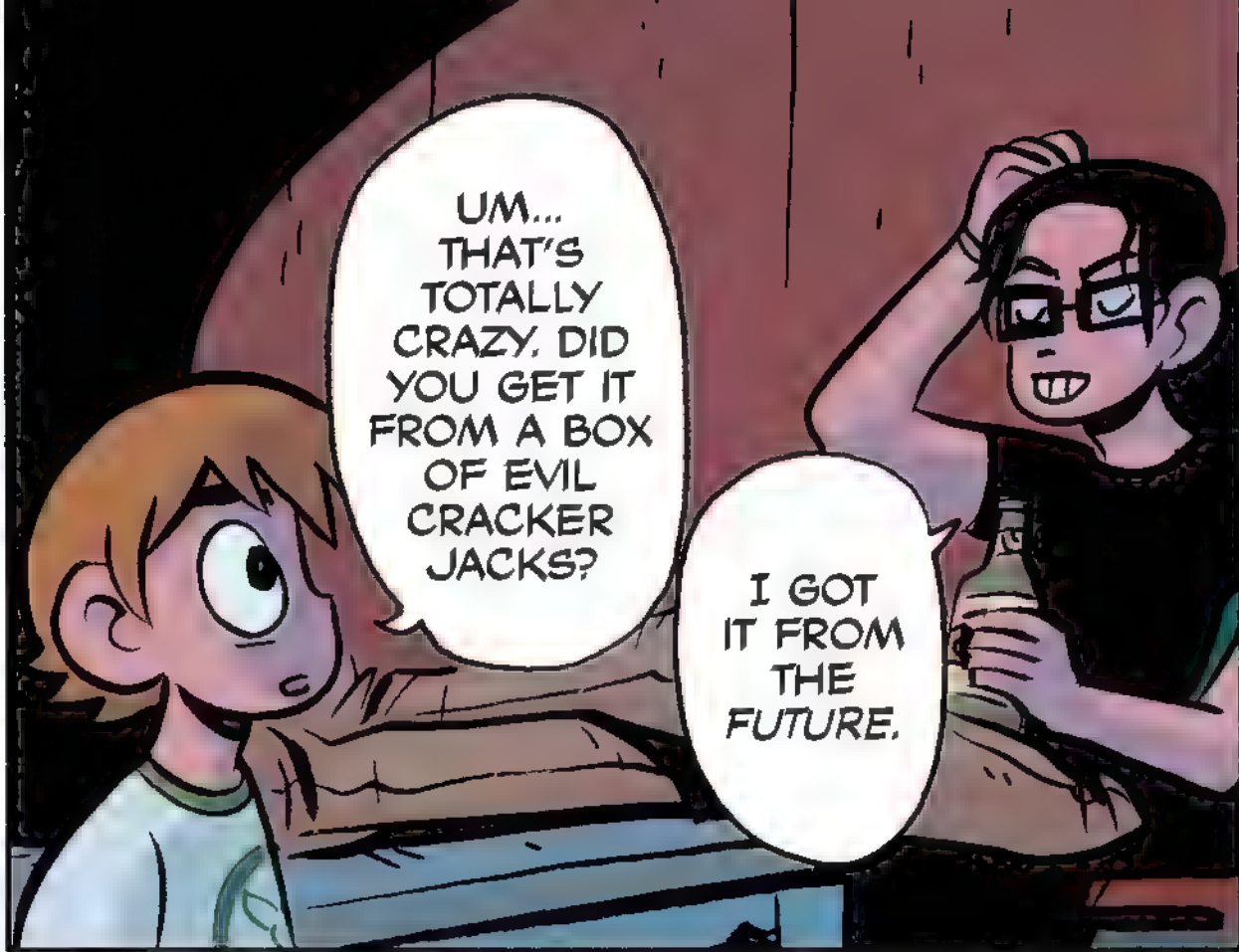
I DID NOT KNOW THAT!

DUDE, I'M SO SERIOUS.



HEY SCOTTY, CHECK OUT MY RING.





UM... THAT'S TOTALLY CRAZY. DID YOU GET IT FROM A BOX OF EVIL CRACKER JACKS?

I GOT IT FROM THE FUTURE.

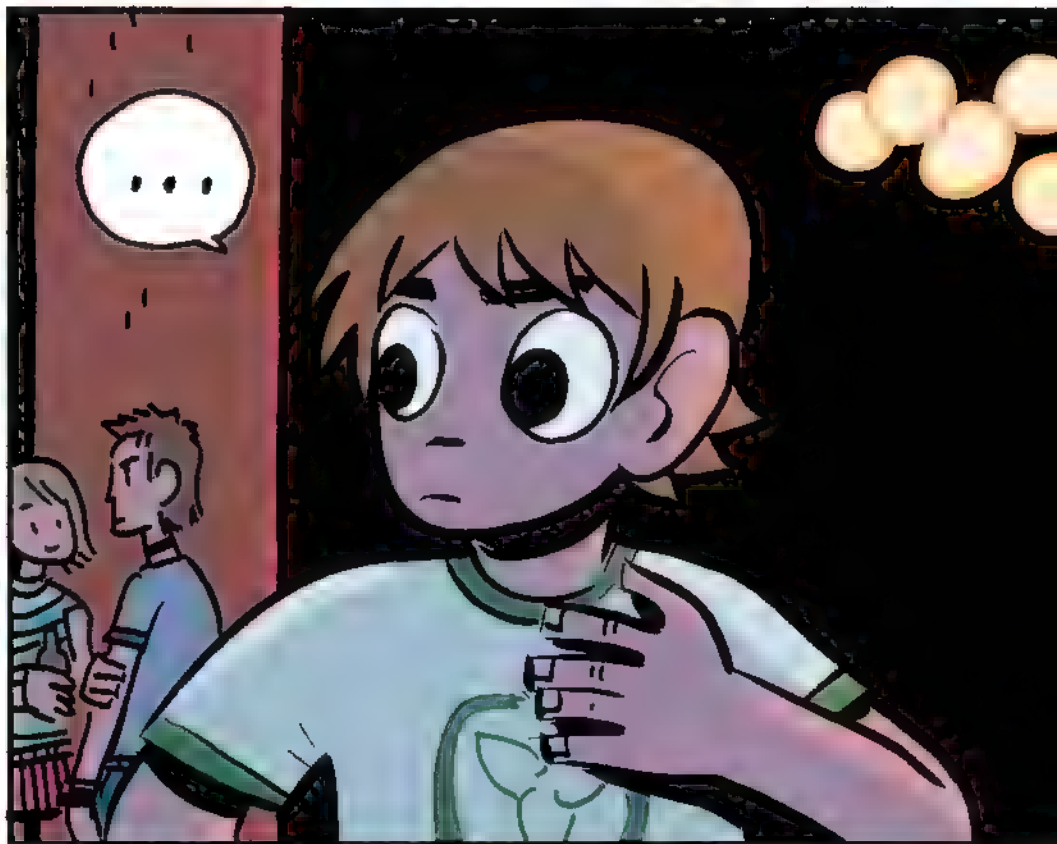


SO ARE YOU GONNA MAKE HER LOOK BAD? IS YOUR SHOW GOING TO ROCK ULTIMATE?

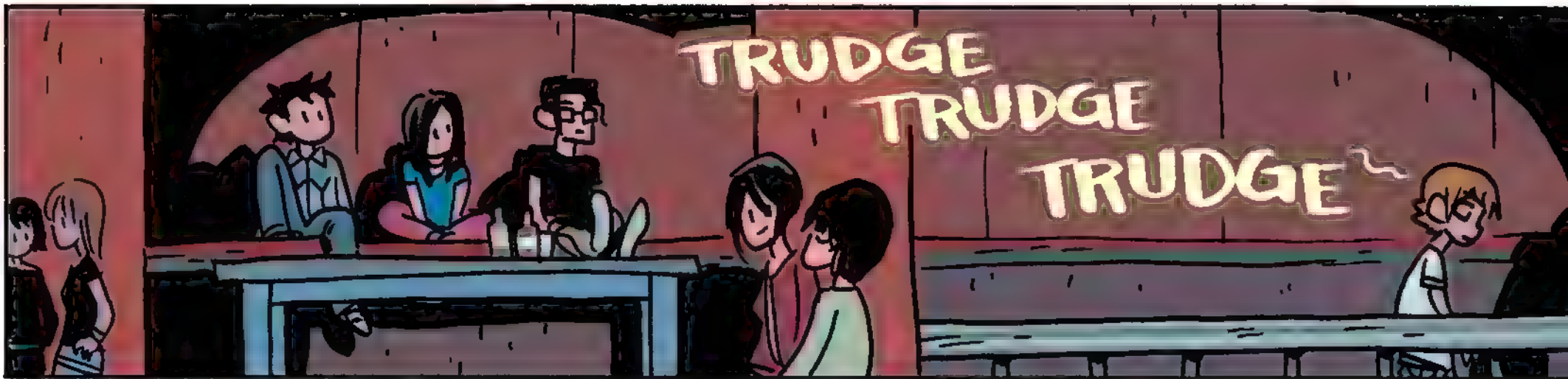


YOU BETTER BELIEVE OUR SHOW IS GOING TO ROCK ULTIMATE!!!

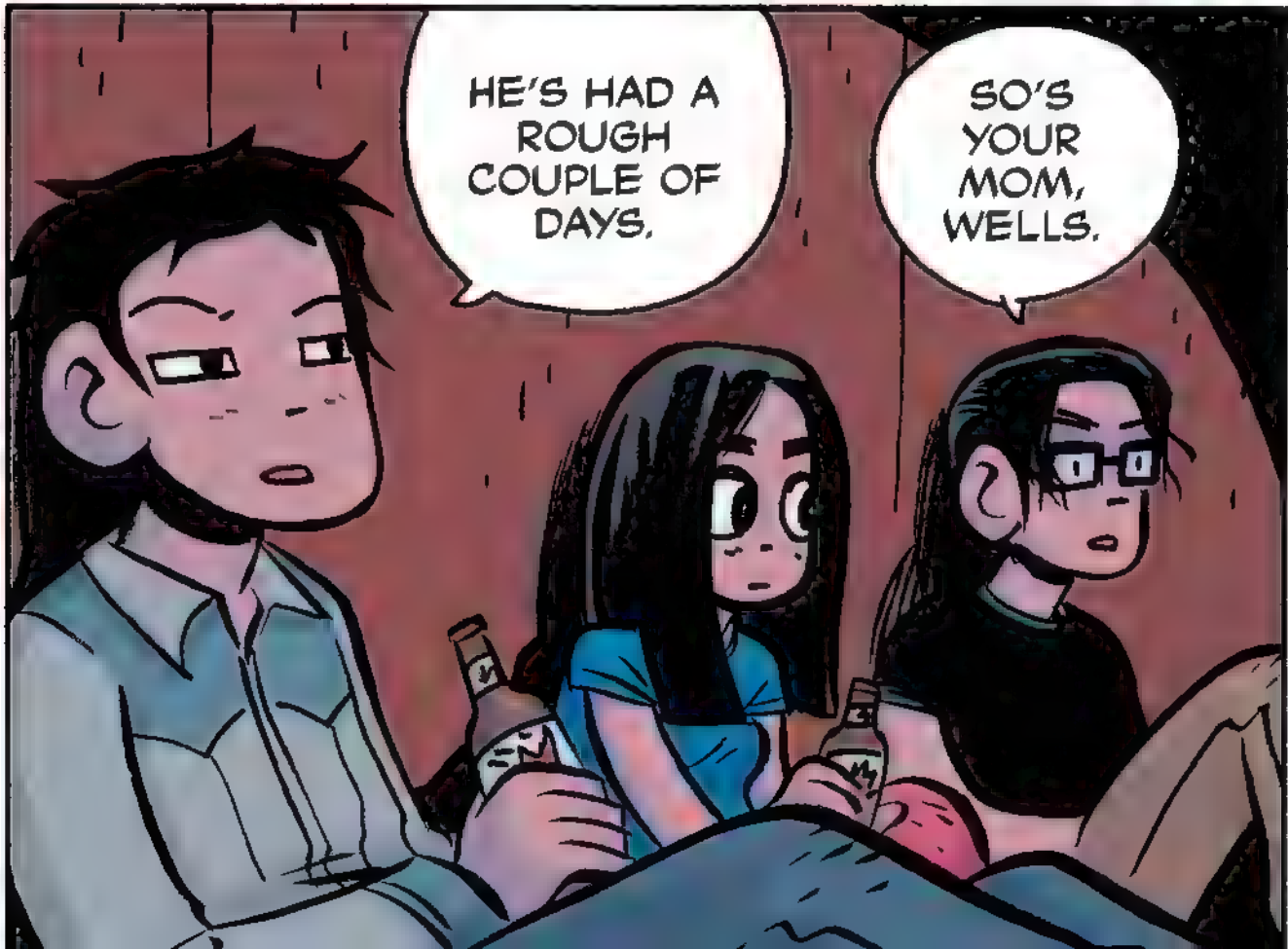
THUMP



...



TRUDGE  
TRUDGE  
TRUDGE



HE'S HAD A ROUGH COUPLE OF DAYS.

SO'S YOUR MOM, WELLS.



I THINK IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER DRINK.



SO IT'S HIM, EH? WOW!

I KNOW OF HIM. YOU DATED HIM FOR HOW LONG?

Sandra (kind of a ditz)

Monique (kind of a bitch)

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, OKAY?

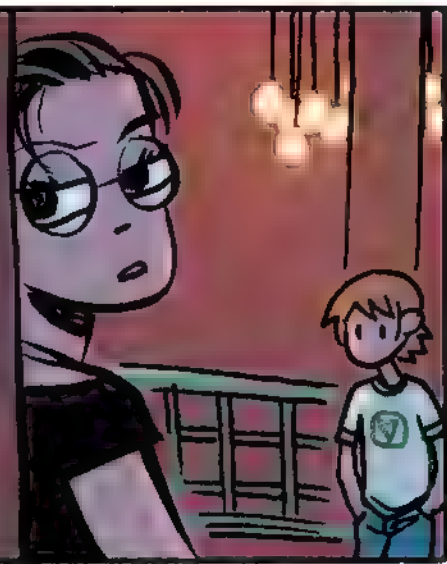


I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GETTING YOUR INFORMATION.



JULIE TOLD ME, AND I THINK SHE HEARD IT FROM ENVY.

ENVY WAS JUST THERE ON TOUR, OF COURSE.



OH, OF COURSE.

ENVY.

HEY, RAMONA. WE HAVE TO GO, UH...

...THING THE... THINGY.

I WAS JUST LEAVING, ANYWAY.

SEE YOU LATER!



THANKS FOR THE SAVE. EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN IS BITCHES, APPARENTLY.

EVERYONE IS BITCHES, YEAH.



DRINKS?

UH... TWO GIN & TONICS, DOUBLES.



WHOA, DADDY! I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T DRINK!



WELL, IT'S A SPECIAL OCCASION, KEEP THE CHANGE.

YOU'RE SO KIND. (sarcasm)



PLEASE TO ENJOY!

WOW... EVERYTHING I THOUGHT I KNEW WAS WRONG.



GLUG GLUG

sip



Hollie works at a video store with Kim

Joseph Hollie's gay roommate

YO.

YOU GUYS CAME TO SEE THESE ASSHOLES TWICE??



UH... NO, WE CAME TO SEE YOU.

I PUT THEM ON OUR GUESTLIST, DOOF.



I CAME FOR TODD INGRAM AND TODD INGRAM ALONE.



I USED TO DATE HIM.



OKAY, TALK AMONGST YOURSELVES. I GOTTA GO CHECK ON STEPHEN STILLS.

HE'S IN THE BATHROOM THROWING UP, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

YES.



HEY... DID YOU REALLY HAVE A DATE LAST NIGHT, OR WHAT?

HUH? OH, NO... I WAS AT HOME IN MY ROOM ALL NIGHT.

SCRAPBOOKING.

CRY FOR HELP

I... SEE.

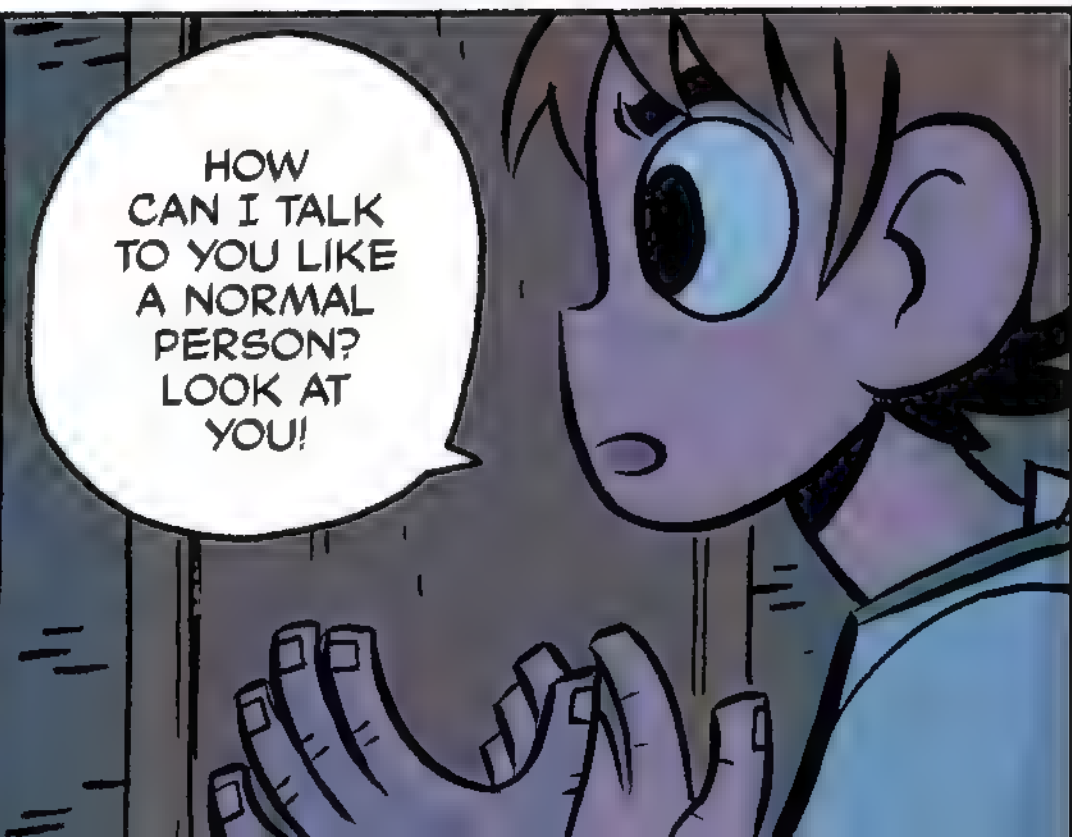
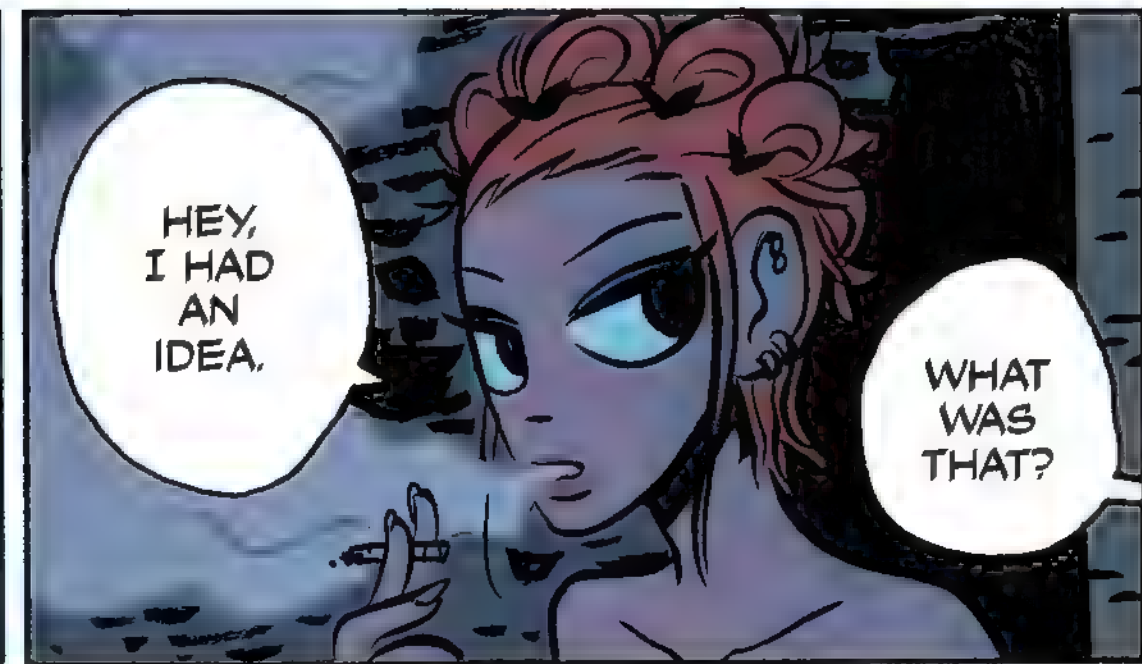
I ALSO HAD A VERY NICE BATH.

WAKE UP!!

PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR MINDS OBLITERATED BY...

**THE BOYS!!**  
AND CRASH!

LOOKS LIKE CRASH & THE BOYS HAD A HOSTILE TAKEOVER.





OH, YEAH...  
NICOLAS WENT  
A LITTLE OVER-  
BOARD TODAY.  
NICOLAS, HE'S  
MY STYLIST.

HE'S  
WAITING FOR ME,  
ACTUALLY. I WAS  
JUST HEADING  
BACK TO MY  
ROOM TO GET  
READY FOR THE  
SHOW.

solid gold  
arm thing

expensively  
skanky dress

shiny stockings  
(not cheap)

\$900 boots

total cost of outfit:  
fifty million dollars



IT'S  
GETTING  
LATE.

YOU  
SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
JUST DO  
THAT.

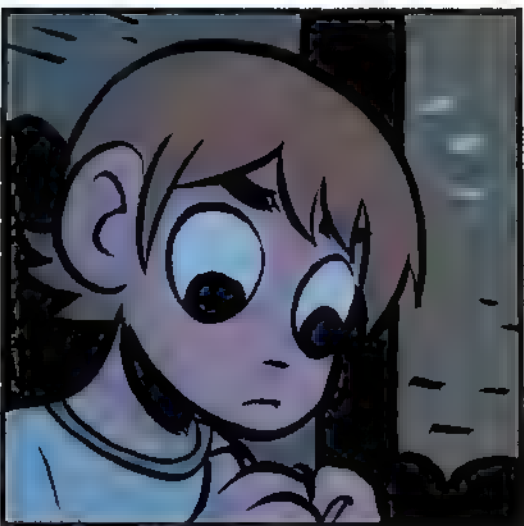
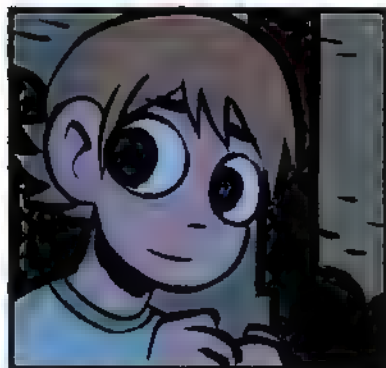
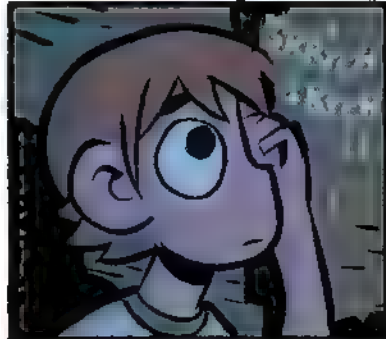
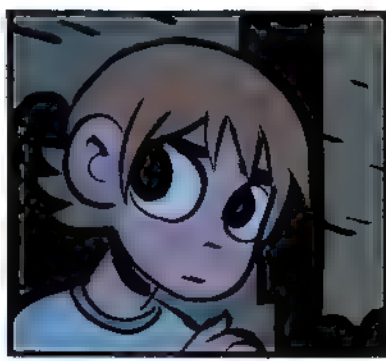
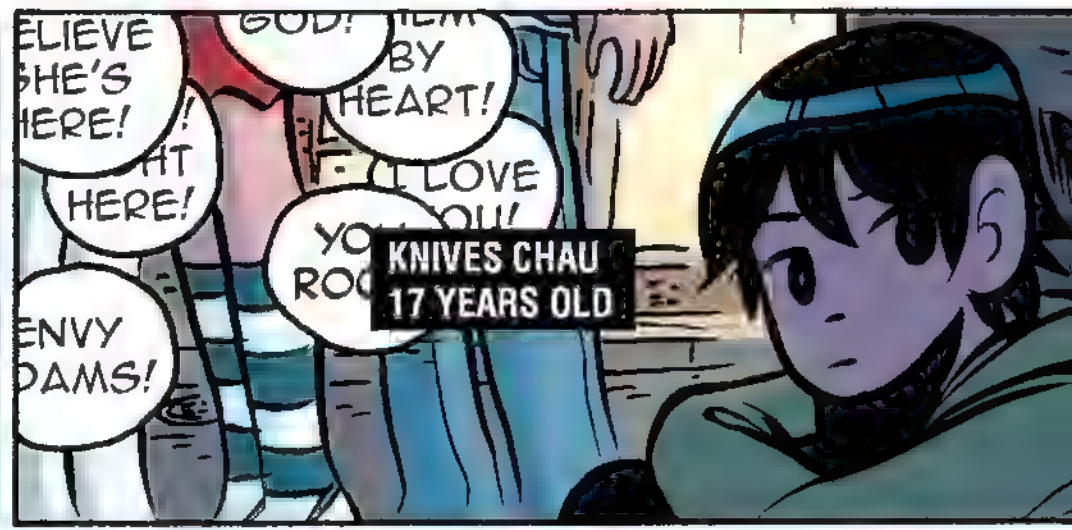
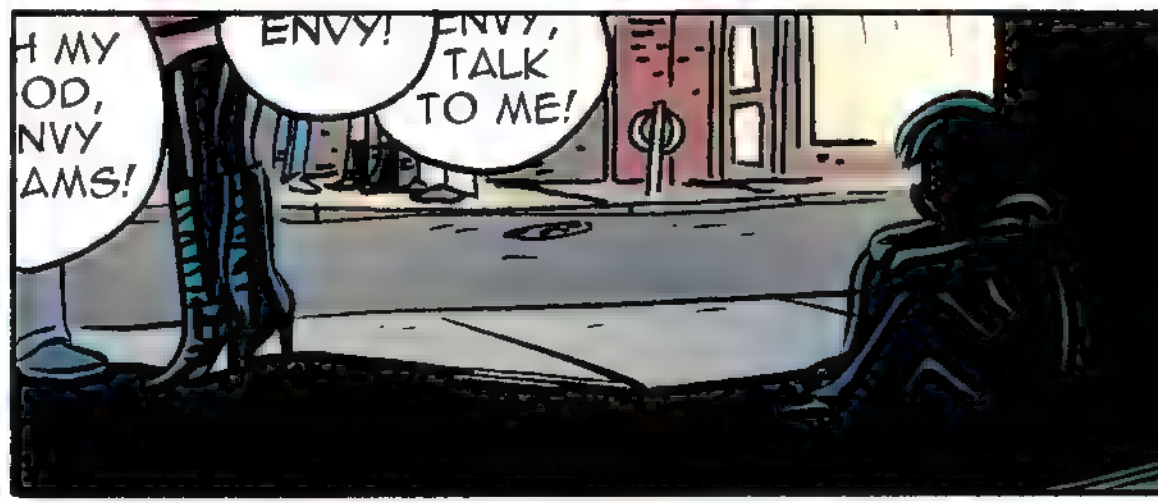


SO YOU  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
TALK LIKE  
NORMAL  
PEOPLE?

NAT...









I WAS OBSESSED WITH THIS GUY SIMON.

PUTTING HIS PICTURE IN YOUR LOCKER OBSESSED, OR SACRIFICIAL PAGAN RITUAL OBSESSED?



UM... THE FORMER.

OKAY, GO ON...

IT WASN'T REALLY HAPPENING. HE WENT TO ANOTHER SCHOOL. WE KIND OF DATED FOR A BIT AND IT WAS KIND OF FIZZLING.

SO THEN SCOTT SHOWED UP, AND... YEAH.

IN RETROSPECT, HE WAS KIND OF A DICK. SIMON, WELL, SCOTT TOO, I GUESS.



THAT'S IT?



YEAH...



OKAY, CANADIANS ARE OFFICIALLY BORING PEOPLE.



I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT! IT'S ANCIENT HISTORY.

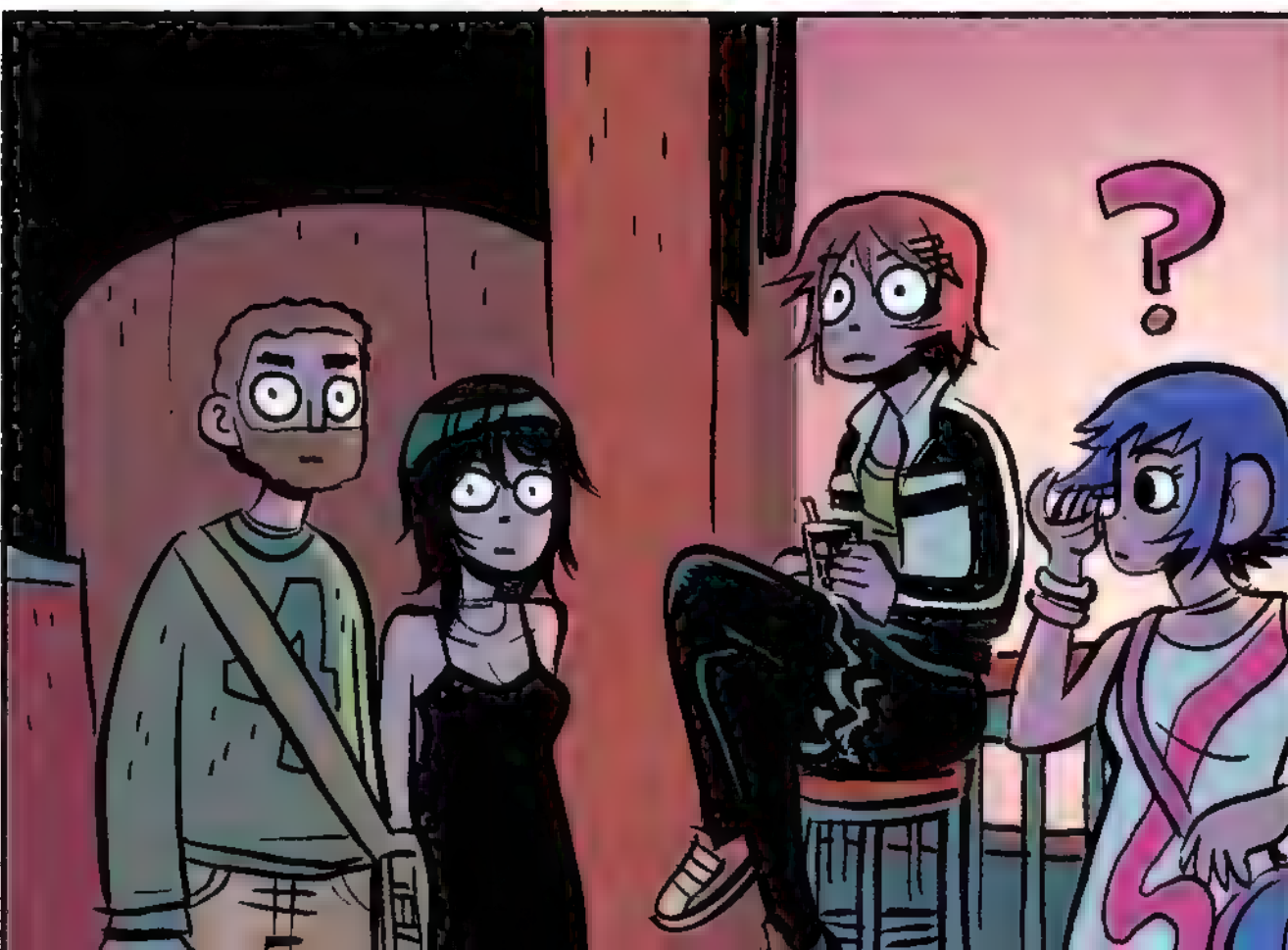


I MOVED DOWN HERE LAST YEAR AND SCOTT WAS...

...WELL, EXACTLY THE SAME, BUT COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. YOU KNOW? SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM. ENVY ADAMS, I GUESS.



THAT UNBELIEVABLE BITCH.



HEY, WHAT'S EVERYBODY-

...STARING  
AT?

OH.

SLURP  
SUCK  
LICK

GROSSSS.

YOU'D  
THINK HE'D  
IMPROVE  
WITH AGE...

I THINK IT'S  
TIME FOR  
ANOTHER  
DRINK.







I'VE HAD A WEIRD COUPLE OF WEEKS, YOU KNOW?

I COMPLETELY KNOW.

BUT I—I MEAN, I'M NOT TOTALLY HAPPY, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'D GO BACK TO MY OLD OBLIVIOUS SELF!

I LIKE IT HERE. I LIKE ALL THE... CONFUSION AND HEART-BREAK.



IT WASN'T THAT BAD.

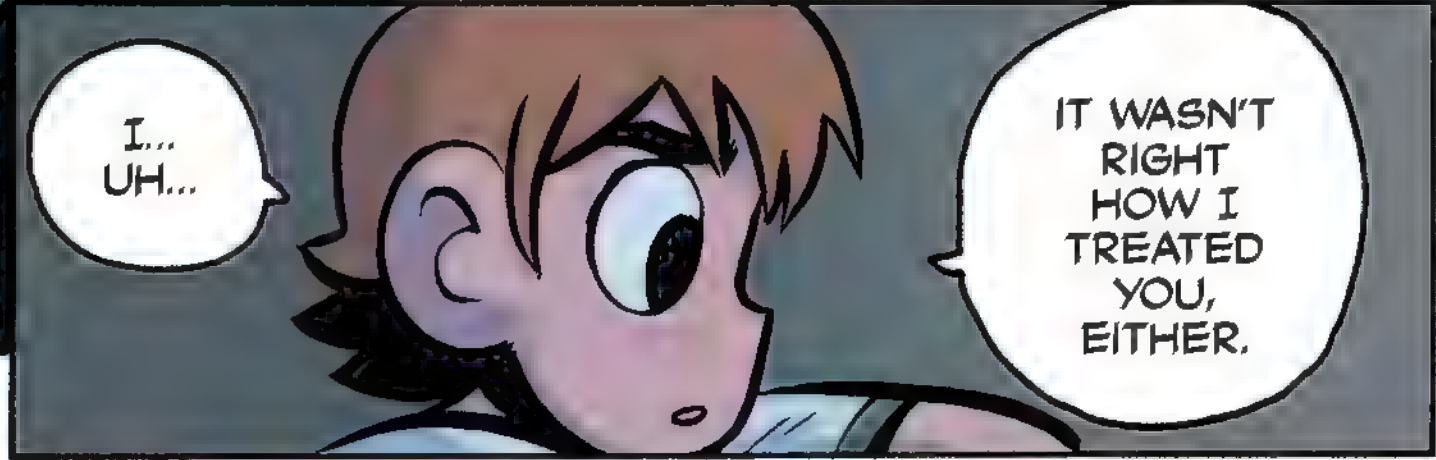
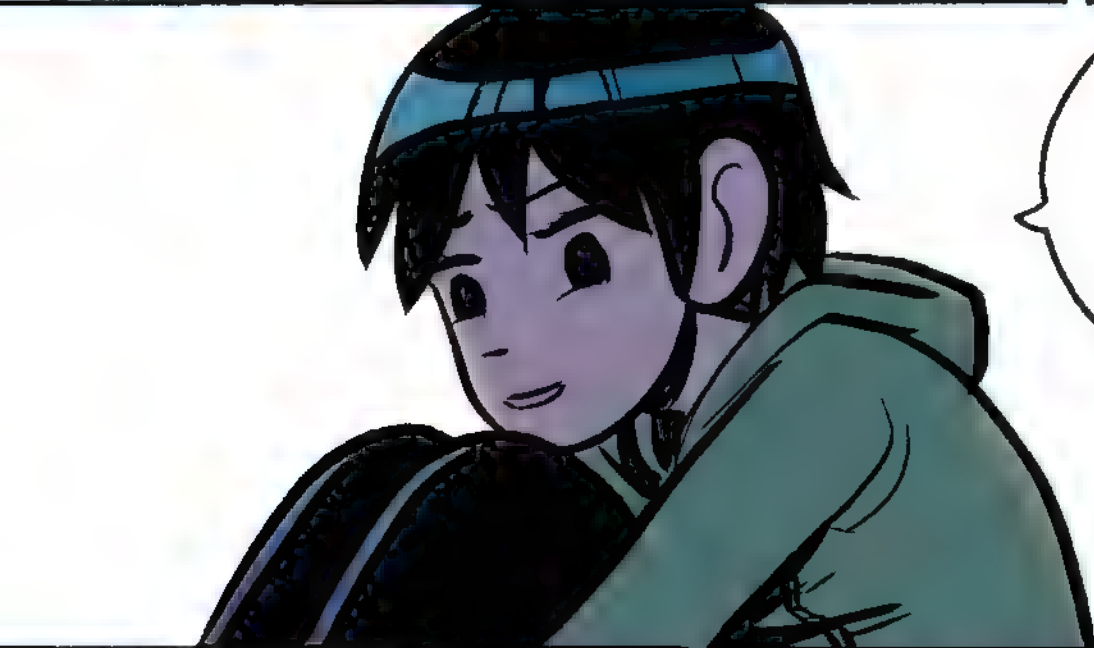
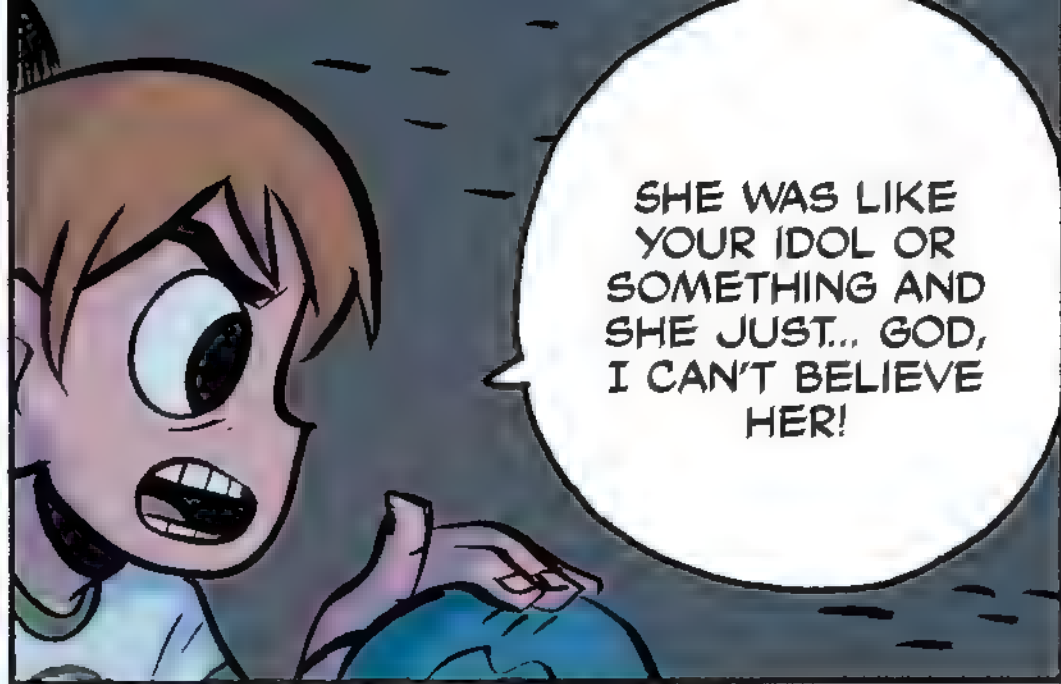
...WAS IT?

SCOTT... YES, IT WAS.



BUT I FEEL LIKE I'VE LEARNED SOME STUFF ALONG THE WAY.

I KNOW THINGS NOW.



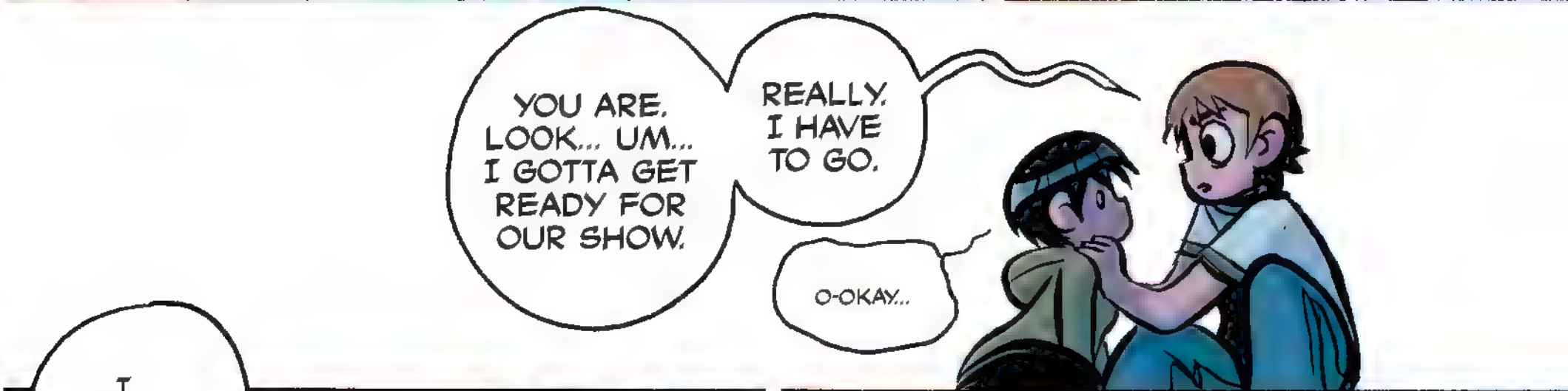


I'M ONLY DATING HIM BECAUSE HE BASICALLY LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU.

TH-THAT'S RIDICULOUS! GIVE THE GUY A CHANCE! APPARENTLY HE'S HALF-DECENT!

LOOK... KNIVES... I'M JUST A THING IN YOUR PAST, YOU KNOW? AND WALLACE WASN'T KIDDING WHEN HE SAID YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR ME.

I'M NOT!



YOU ARE. LOOK... UM... I GOTTA GET READY FOR OUR SHOW.

REALLY, I HAVE TO GO.

O-O-KAY...



I... I GUESS I'LL GO. I'LL GO HOME.

I'M GONNA GO HOME.



I THINK I'LL GO.

UM... OKAY.



SCOTT?



YEAH...?



I TOTALLY LOVE YOU.



WELL, WELL. LOOK WHO'S BACK.

FEELING ANY BETTER, BIG GUY?

WHAT IS WITH THIS BAND? THEY'VE... CHANGED. HAVE YOU NOTICED THEY DON'T HAVE INSTRUMENTS?



WHERE'S ALL THIS AMAZING NOISE COMING FROM?



MAGIC, I'M GUESSING?

HUH... I HADN'T NOTICED. I WONDER IF THEY'LL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE LATER THIS EVENING?



THAT WOULD IMPLY A FUTURE BEYOND THE NEXT TWENTY MINUTES. LET'S GO, KIM.

yeah, yeah...



OH, YOU GUYS ARE ON NOW? WHERE'S SCOTT BEEN HIDING, ANYWAY?



HE'S PROBABLY BACK THERE GETTING READY. WE HAVE SECRET PLANS.

CHECK YOU LATER, RAMMY.

BACK-STAGE



DID YOU WANT SOMETHING?

OH, UM... ANOTHER GIN & TONIC, I GUESS.

I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU... I'M SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A BITCH ALL WEEKEND.



Envy Adams (already here in her new outfit)

OH YEAH?

WE'RE NOT SO DIFFERENT, RAMONA.



APPARENTLY WE HAVE THE SAME TASTE IN MEN, ANYWAY.

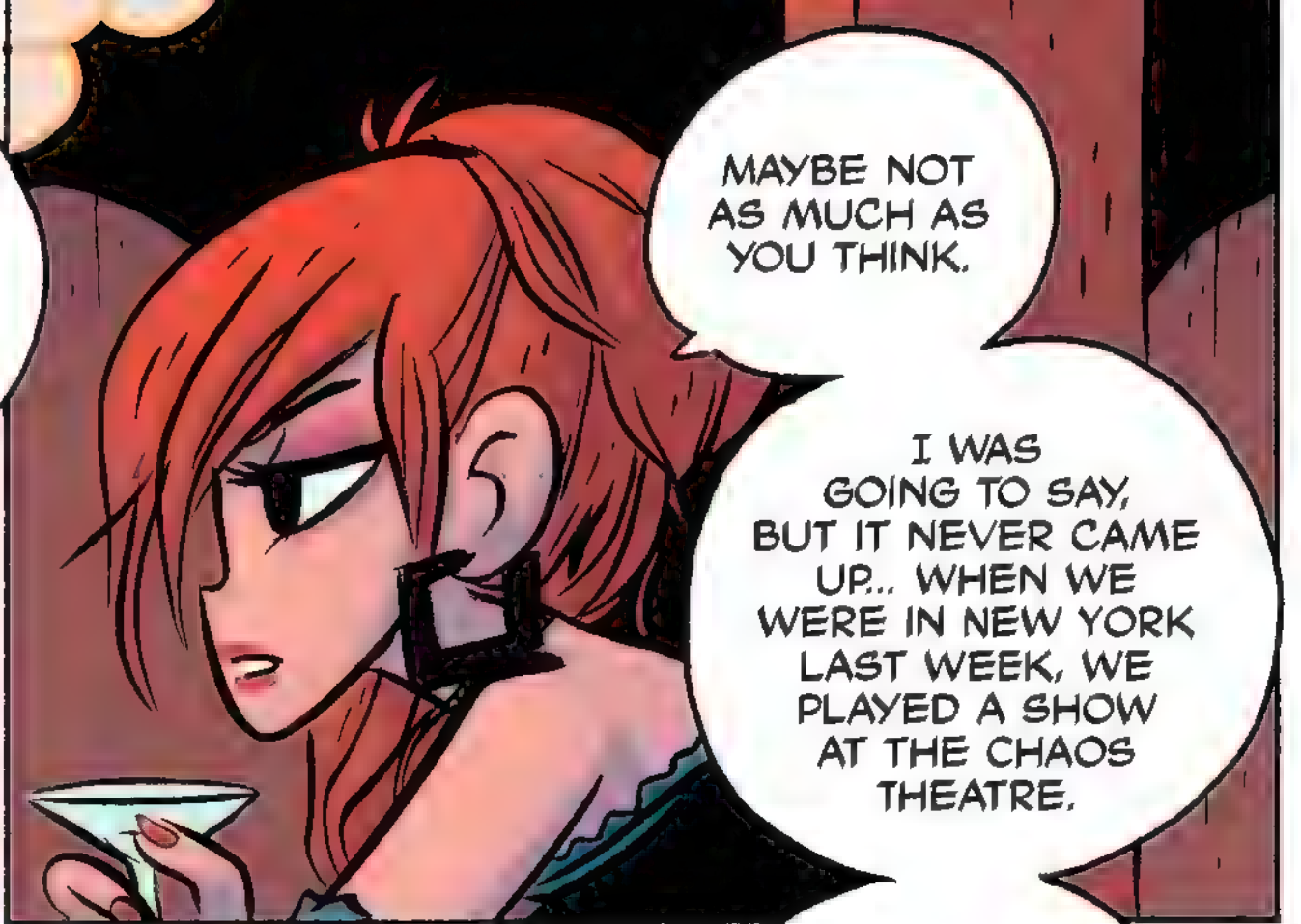
HOW'S THAT?



I THINK WE BOTH LIKE TO LIVE DANGEROUSLY... AND THEN THERE'S SCOTT.



KIND OF THE OPPOSITE OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY, ISN'T HE?

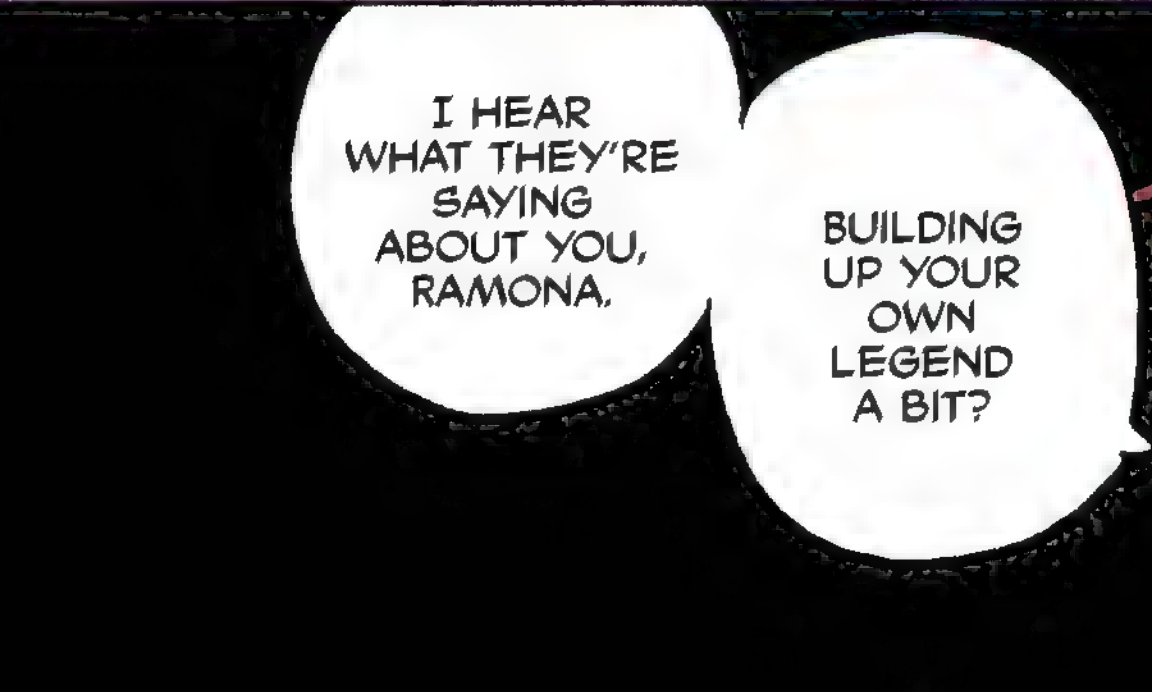


MAYBE NOT AS MUCH AS YOU THINK.

I WAS GOING TO SAY, BUT IT NEVER CAME UP.. WHEN WE WERE IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK, WE PLAYED A SHOW AT THE CHAOS THEATRE.



I BELIEVE YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH IT?



I HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT YOU, RAMONA.

BUILDING UP YOUR OWN LEGEND A BIT?

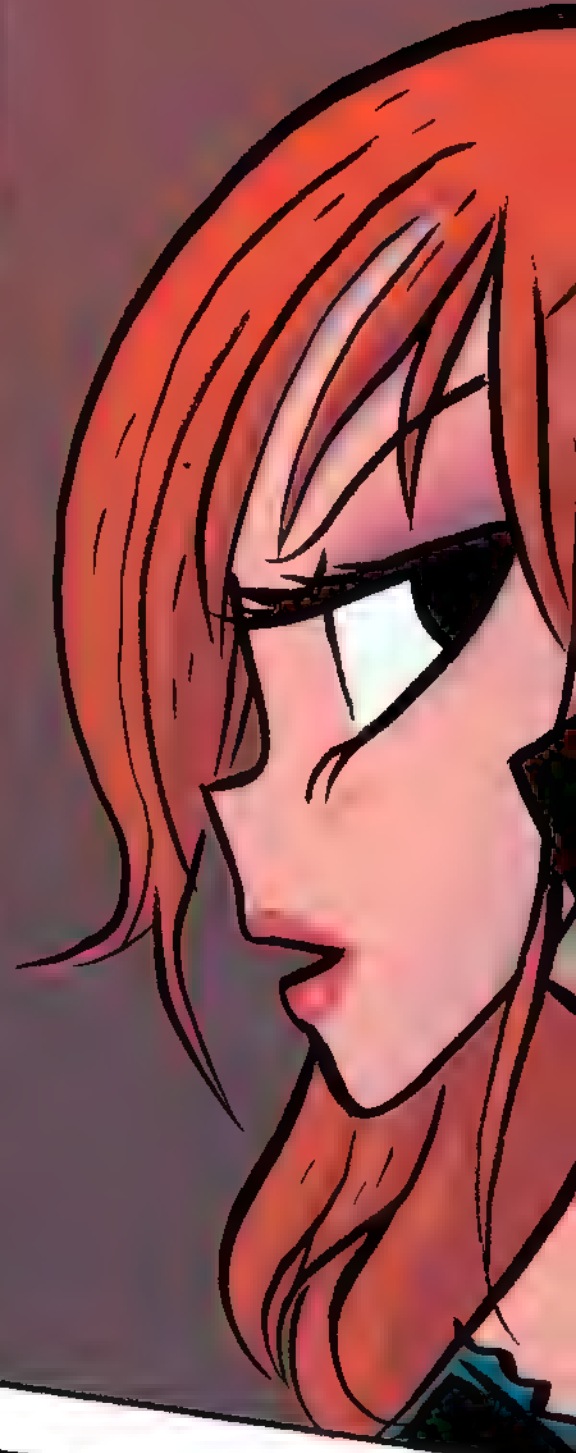


:GLUG GLUG:



OF COURSE IN TORONTO THEY'D BELIEVE YOU, THE BIG SHOT NEW YORKER, OF COURSE SHE'S GIDEON'S GIRL.

SHE'S NOT JUST SOME FLOOZY WHO THINKS A LITTLE ATTENTION EQUALS ETERNAL LOVE!

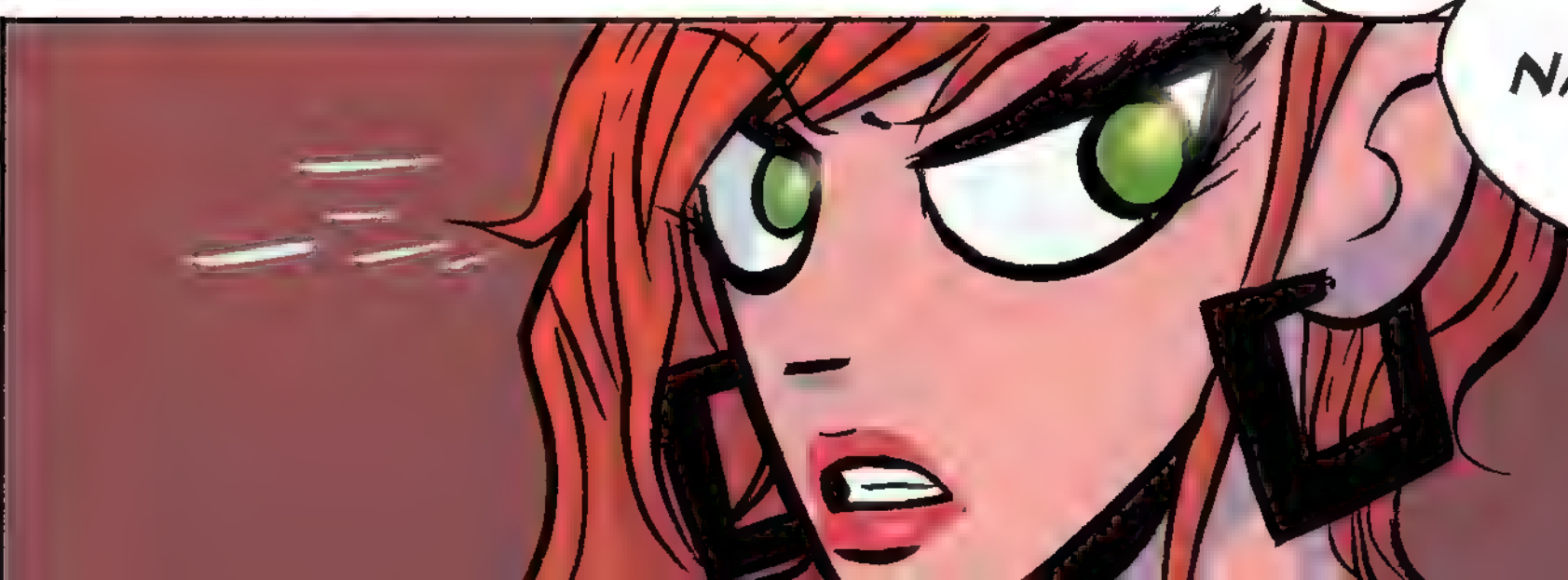


I ABSOLUTELY DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT—

OR WHO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO—

BUT I AM *THIS* CLOSE TO KICKING YOUR ASS RIGHT BACK TO MONTREAL.

**NATALIE.**





**ZIP!**

YOU UNBELIEVABLE-



**SUBSPACE SUITCASE  
STORAGE CAPACITY:  
UNKNOWN**



**BELIEVE  
IT!!**

**LARGE HAMMER  
+2 AGAINST GIRLS**



**PULL**

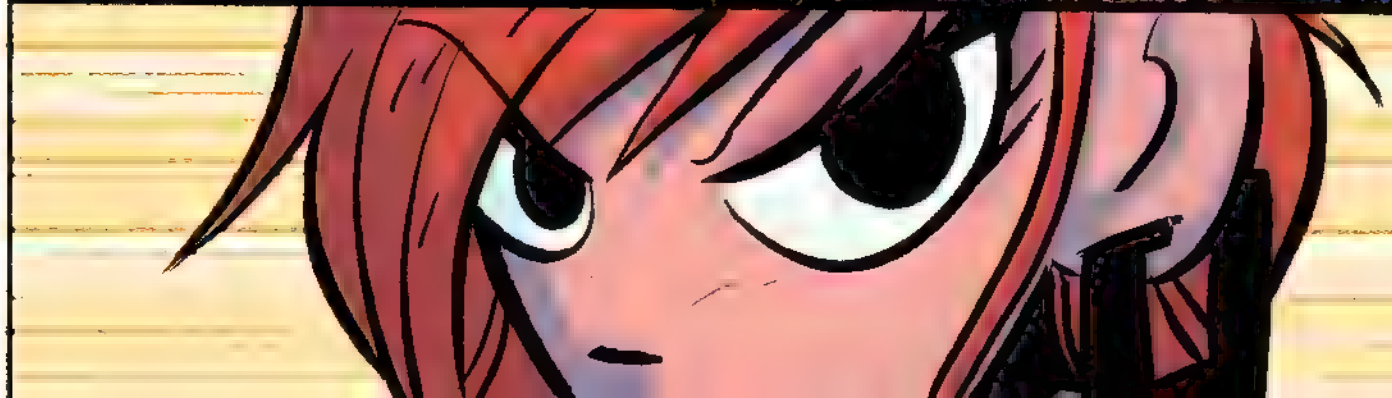


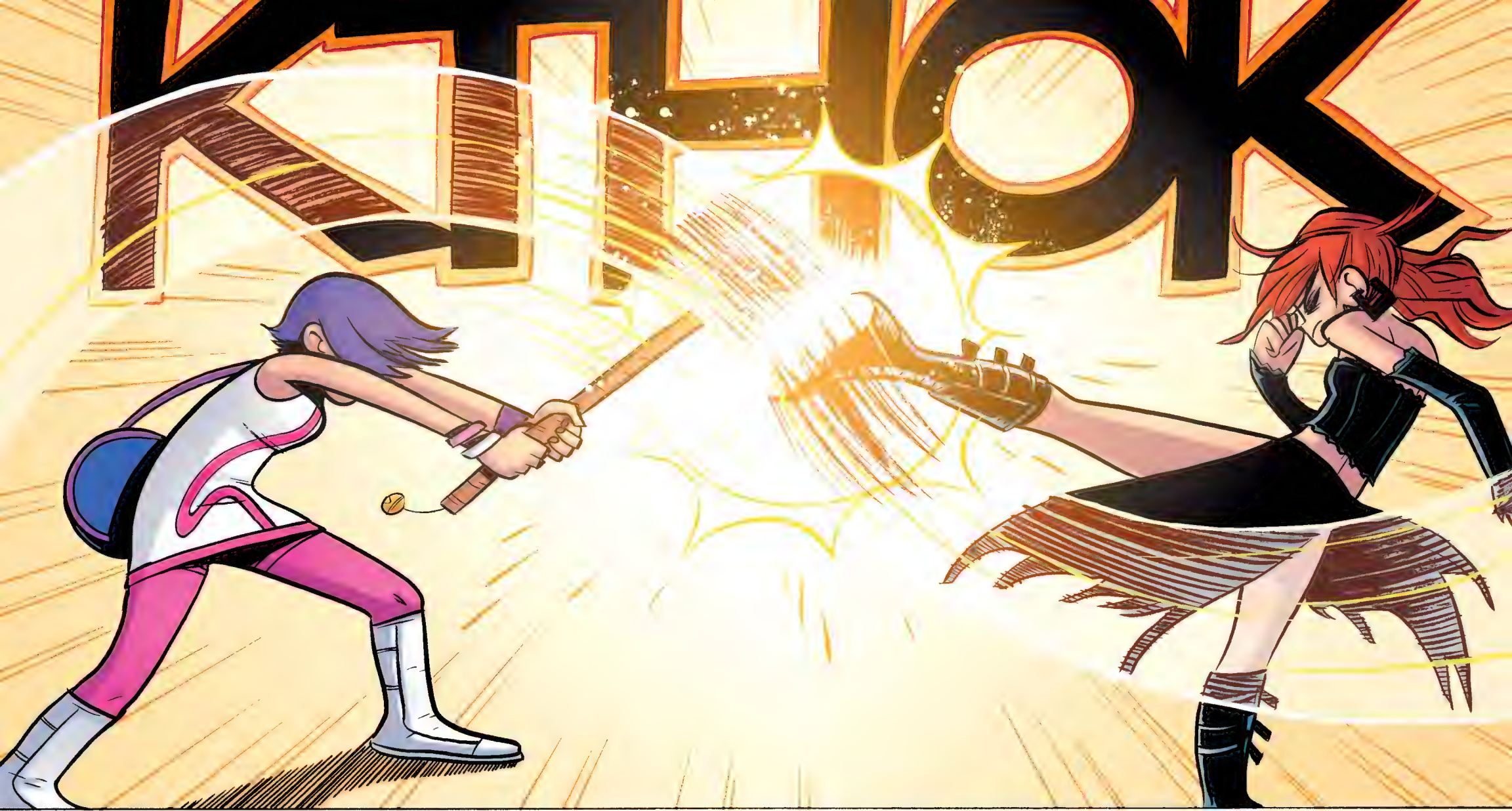


WOW, RAMONA, ISN'T THIS KIND OF UNFAIR?

ONE SWING OF YOUR BURLY MAN-ARMS AND MY LITTLE HEAD IS PASTA SALAD.

WE'LL SEE.





# 177 THE INFINITE SADNESS



GET HER, ENVY!

PULL HER HAIR AND STUFF!

MAKE OUT!!

WE LOVE YOU, ENVY!

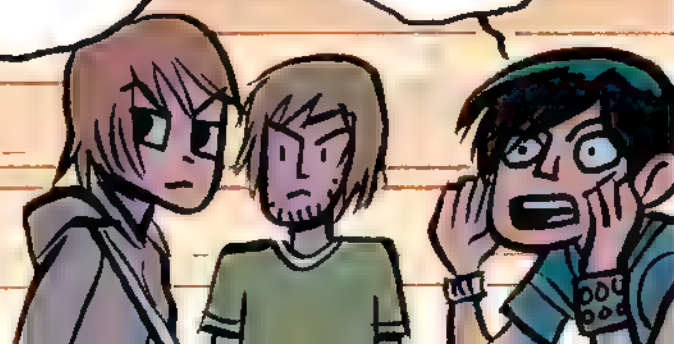
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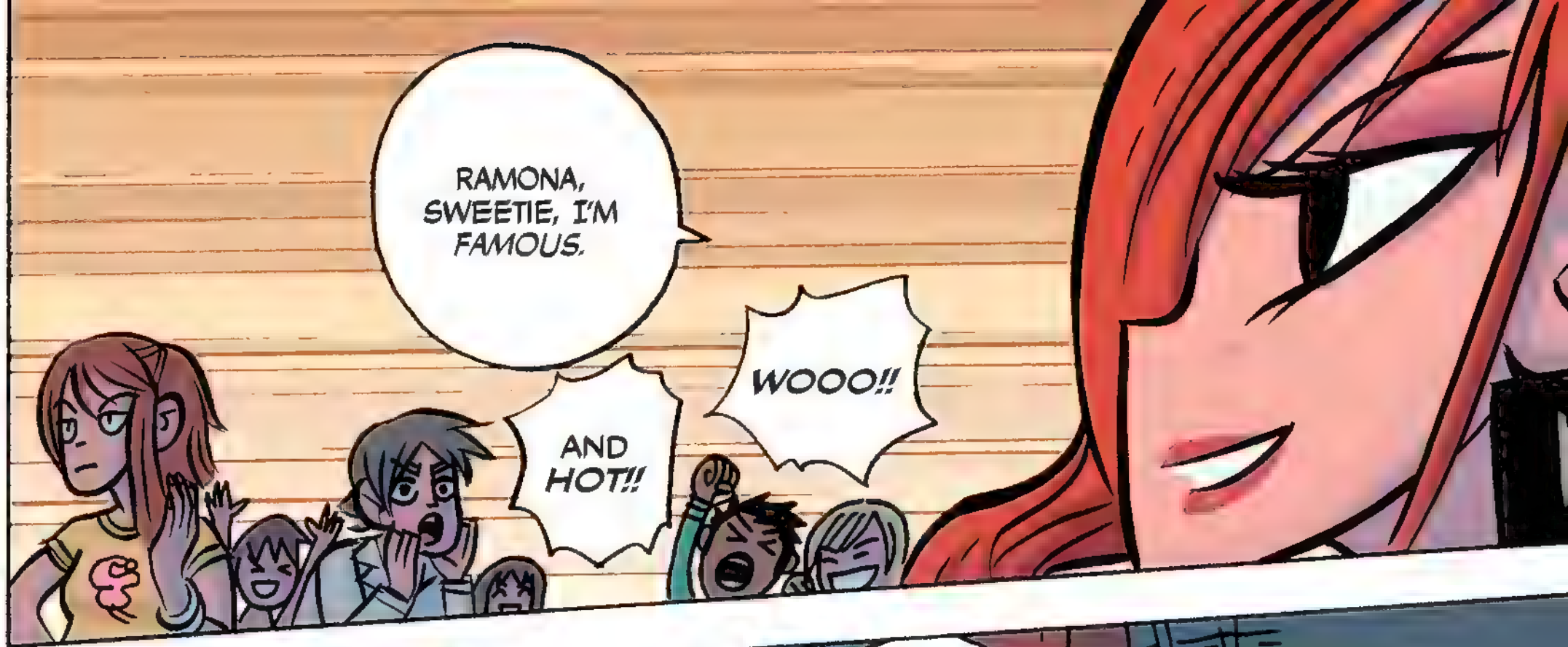


WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

WHY ARE THEY ALL ROOTING FOR YOU WHEN YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY A HUGE BITCH?

YOU'RE A HUGE BITCH!!





RAMONA,  
SWEETIE, I'M  
FAMOUS.

AND  
HOT!!

WOOO!!



ALSO, YOU'RE  
TRYING TO HIT  
ME WITH A  
GIGANTIC  
HAMMER, OR  
SOMETHING?

OH... UH...  
I GUESS  
THAT'S  
NOT VERY  
SPORTING,  
IS IT?

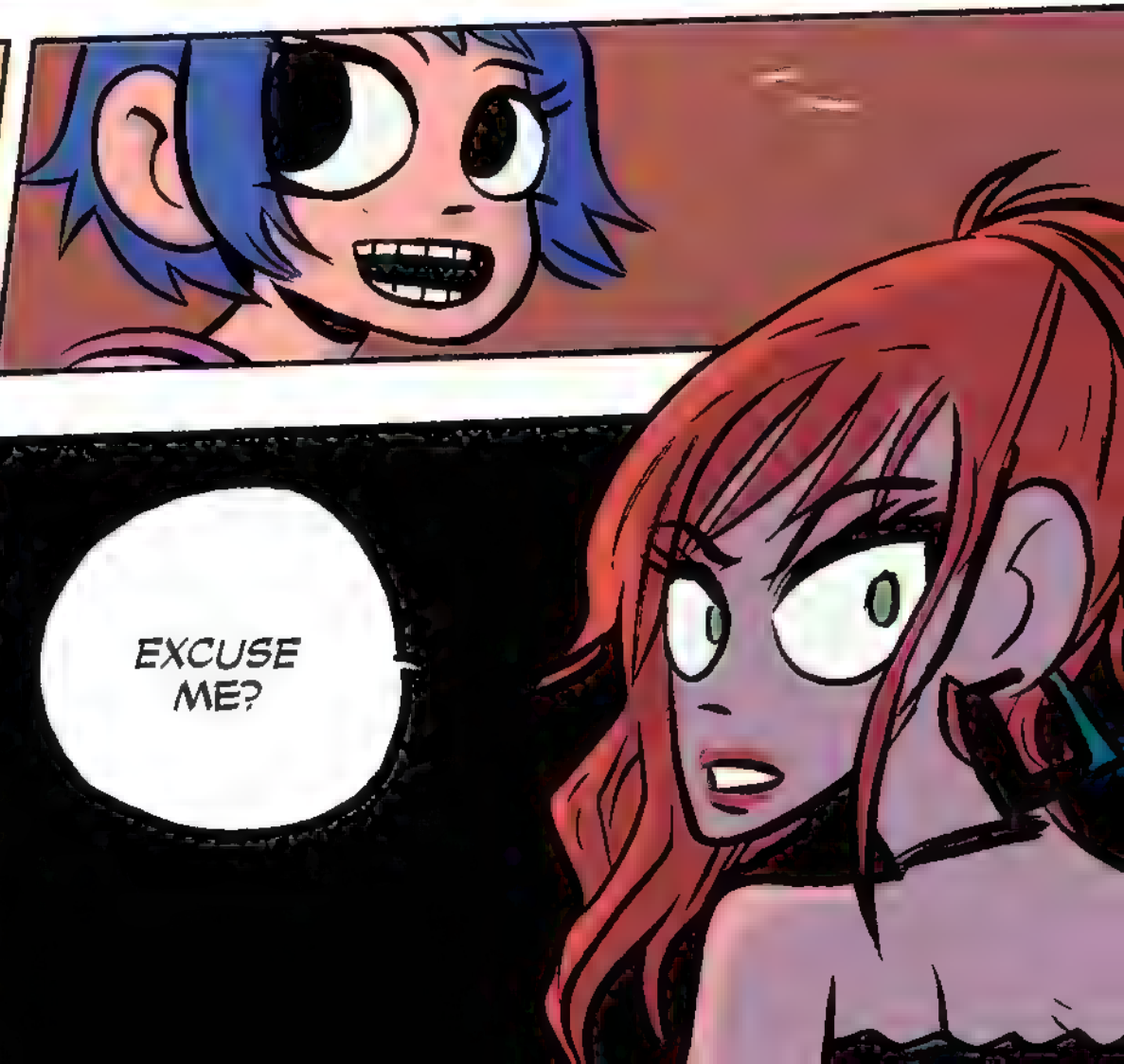
I JUST  
LIKE THIS  
HAMMER...

YOU  
SUCK!  
HAMMERS  
SUCK!!

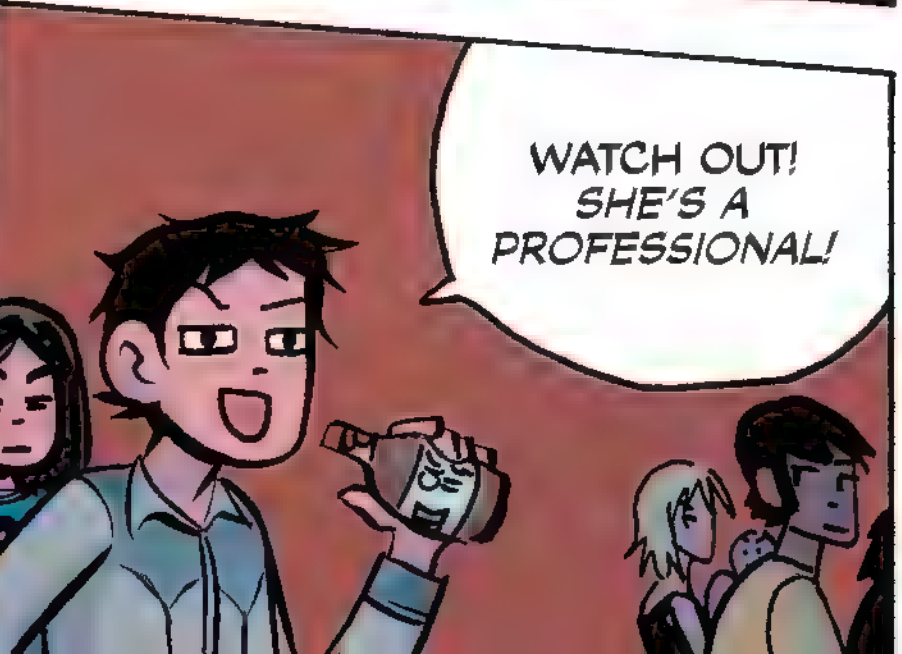
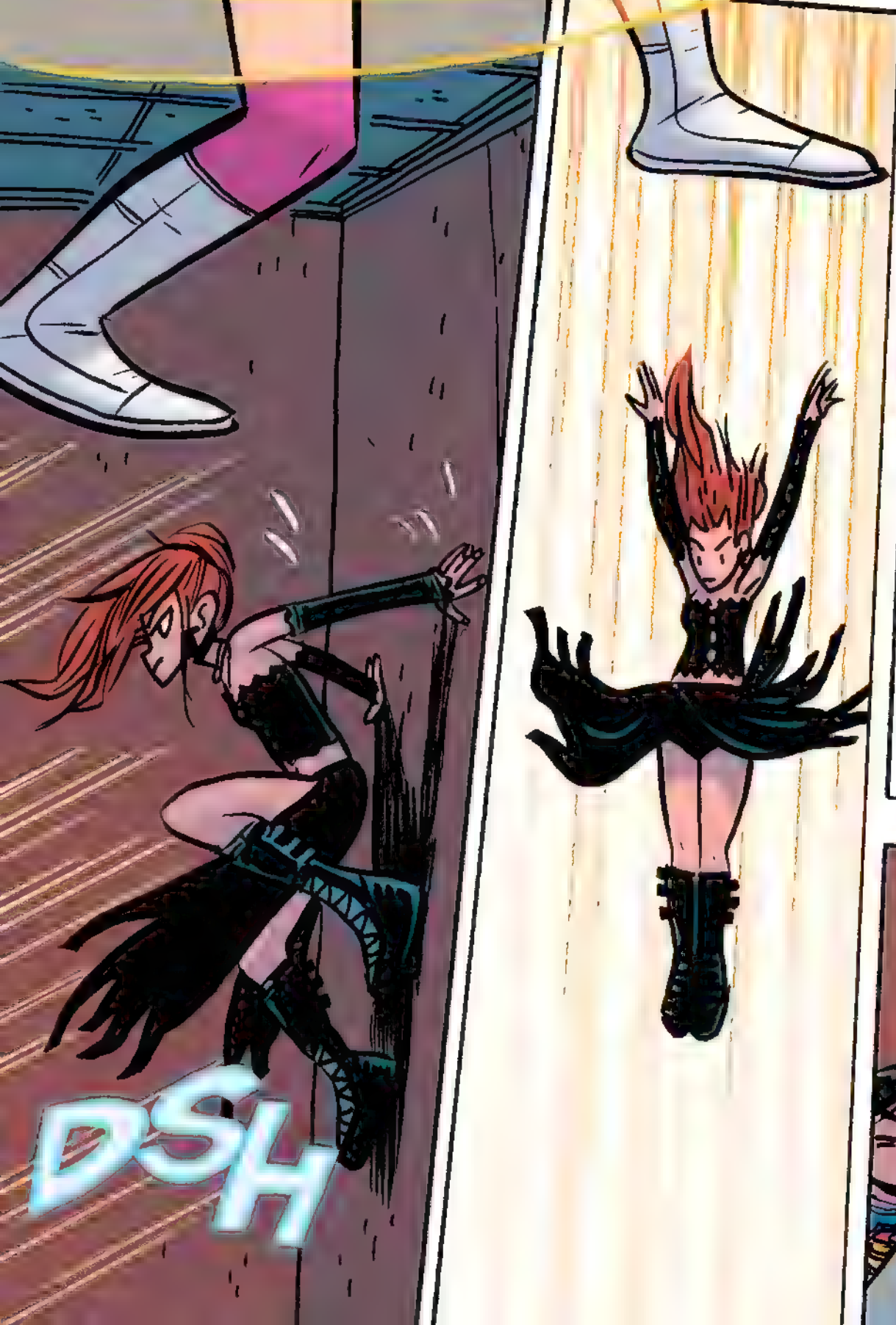
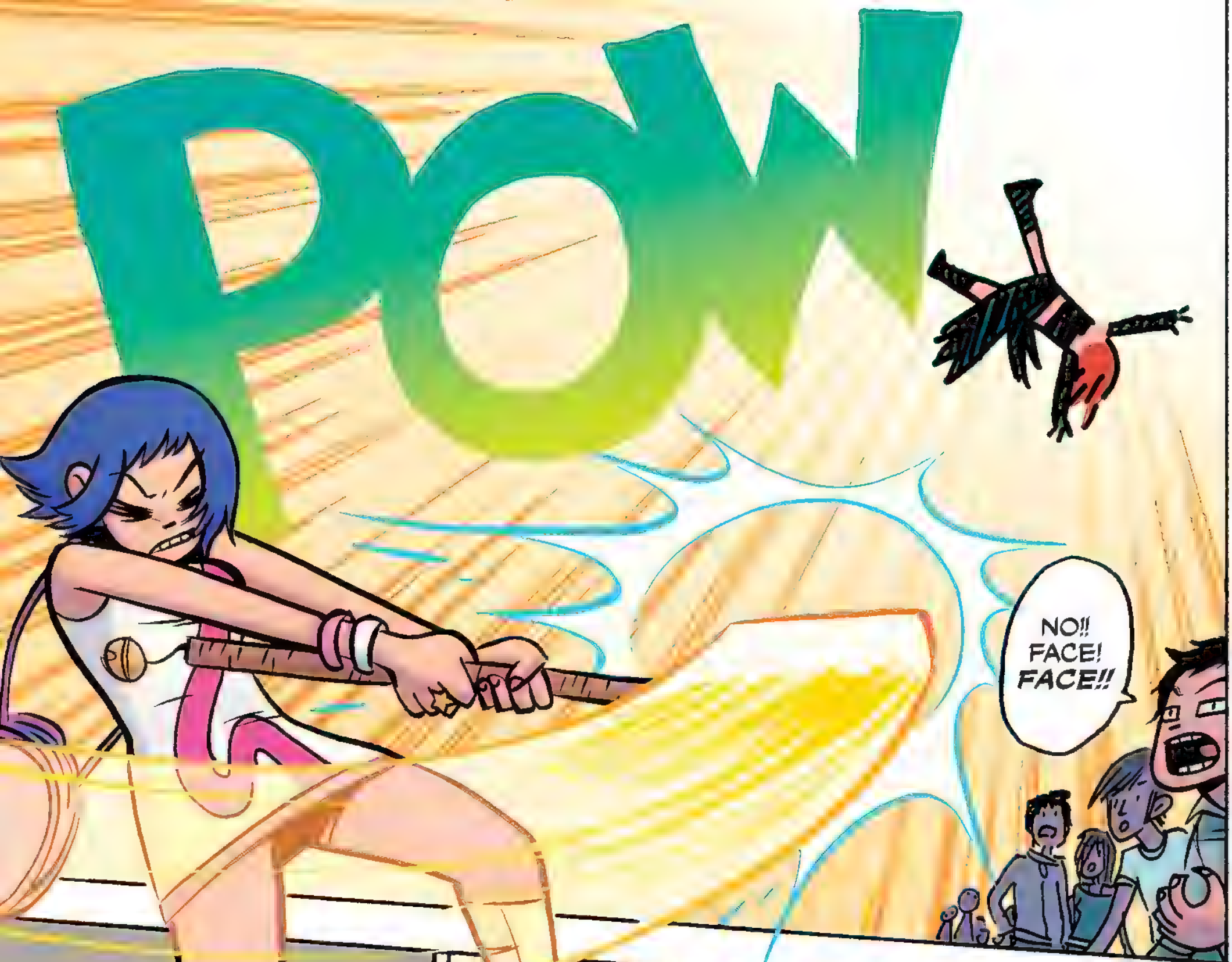
BREAK  
HER FACE,  
RAMONA!!



BREAK  
HER  
HORSEY  
OL' FACE!!



EXCUSE  
ME?





YOU MAKE ME SICK! PRETENDING TO BE ALL SWEET AND NICE...

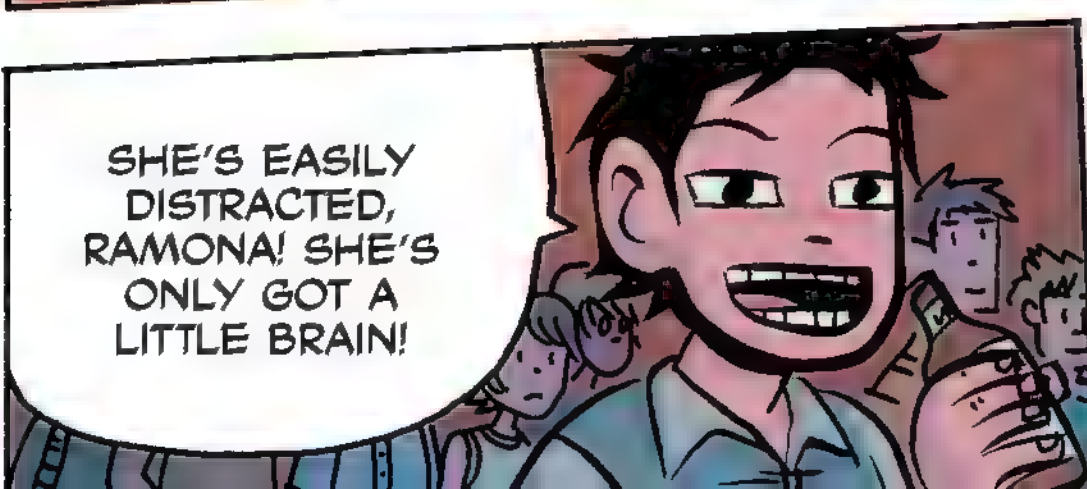
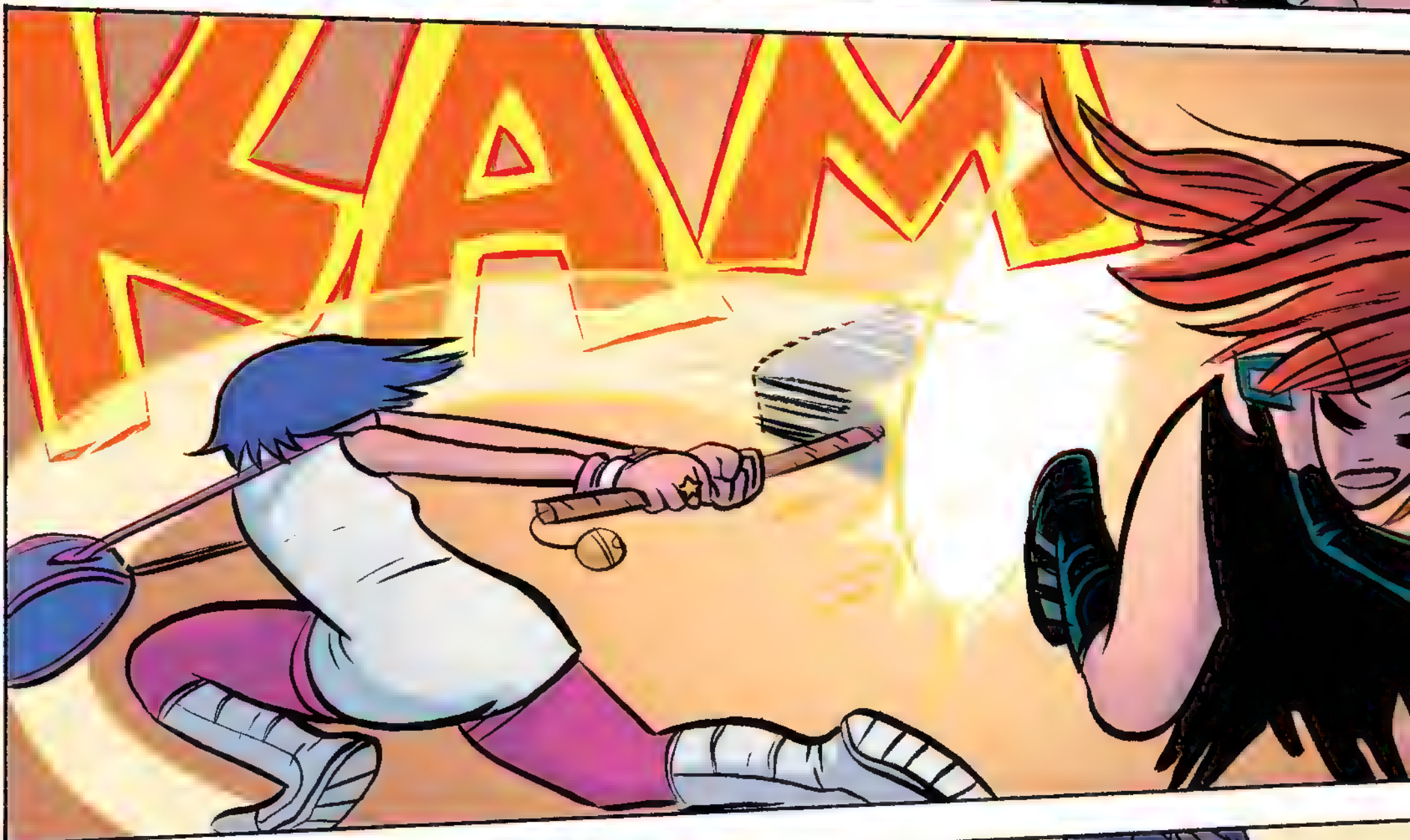
WELL, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE REALLY AFTER!



DON'T SWEAT IT! ENVY'S ALL LOOKS! SHE'S JUST A PRETTY-BOY!



I'M NOT A BOY!



SHE'S EASILY DISTRACTED, RAMONA! SHE'S ONLY GOT A LITTLE BRAIN!



OKAY, THANK YOU, WALLACE...



THAT'S RIGHT, KEEP HIDING BEHIND YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE WALLACE!



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M HIDING BEHIND HIM?!

OH, SORRY, AM I IN THE WAY?



WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

GOTTA PEE! B.R.B!



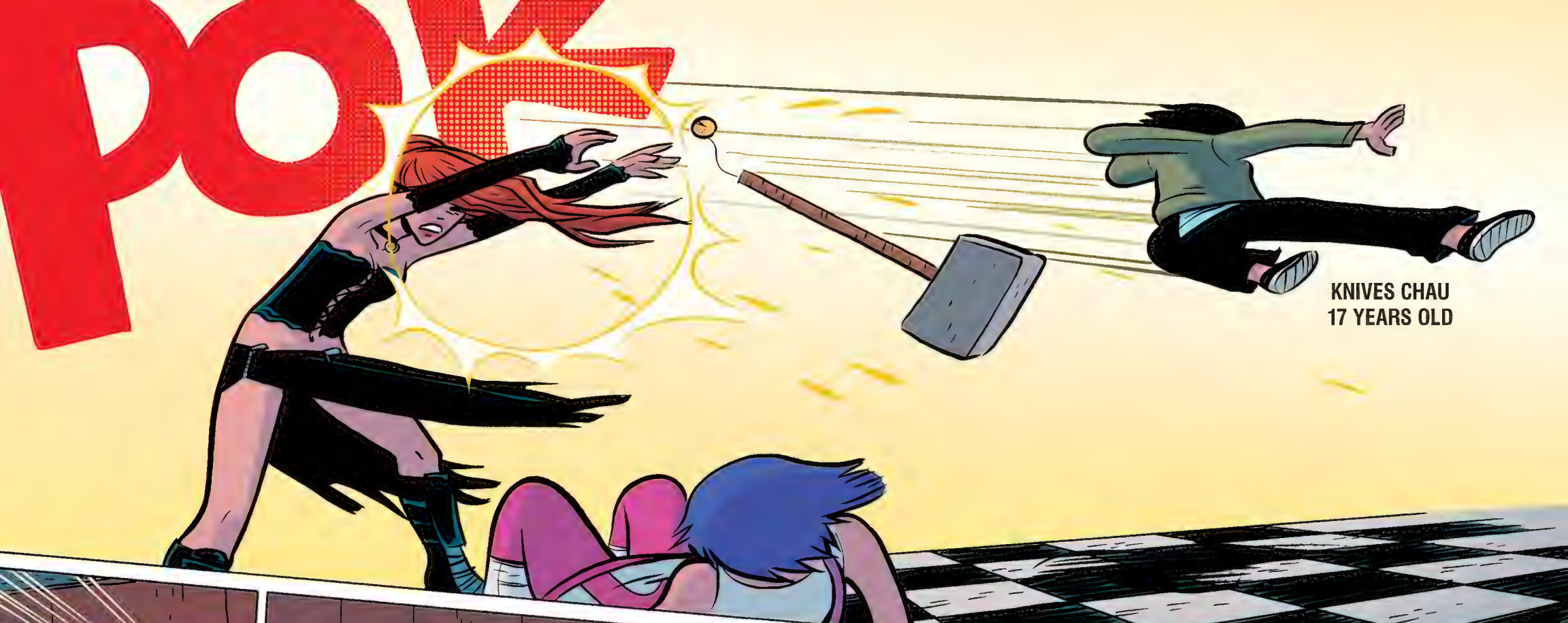
BUT... BUT I'M ENJOYING YOUR COMPANY!



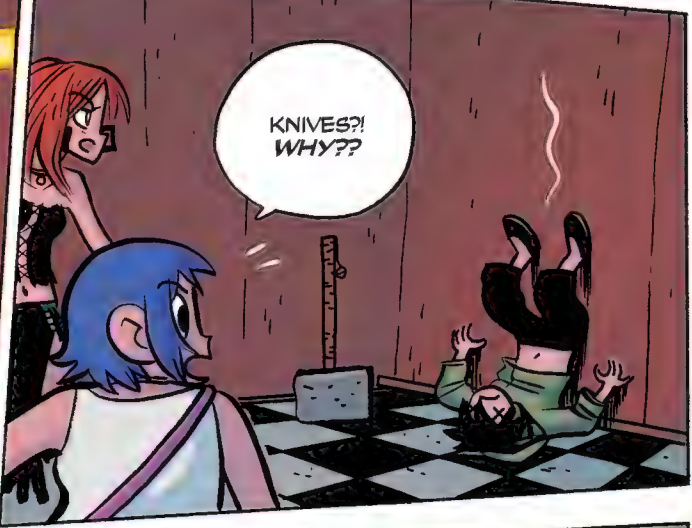
ENJOY THIS!!







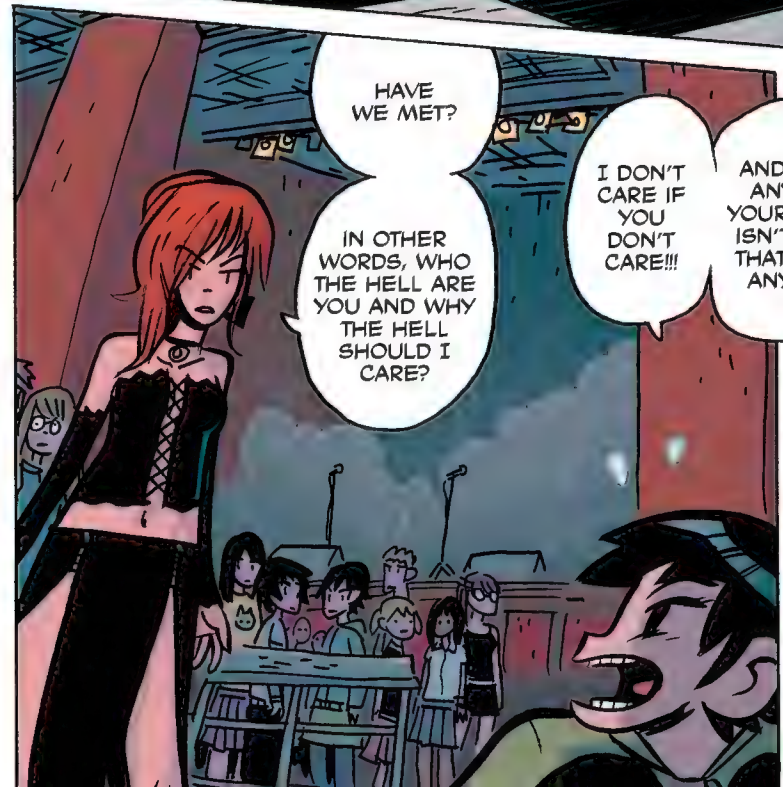
KNIVES CHAU  
17 YEARS OLD



KNIVES?!  
WHY??



I... ONLY...  
WANT... HIS...  
HAPPINESS!



HAVE  
WE MET?

IN OTHER  
WORDS, WHO  
THE HELL ARE  
YOU AND WHY  
THE HELL  
SHOULD I  
CARE?

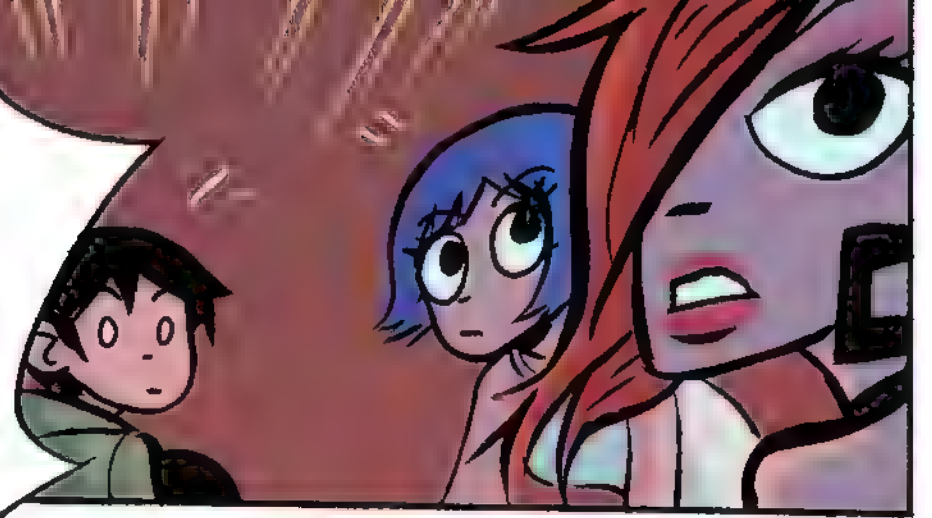
I DON'T  
CARE IF  
YOU  
DON'T  
CARE!!!

AND... AND  
ANYWAY,  
YOUR MUSIC  
ISN'T EVEN  
THAT GOOD  
ANYWAY!!

YES  
IT IS



# WE ARE SEX BOB-OMB!!!



Stephen Stills  
man in black

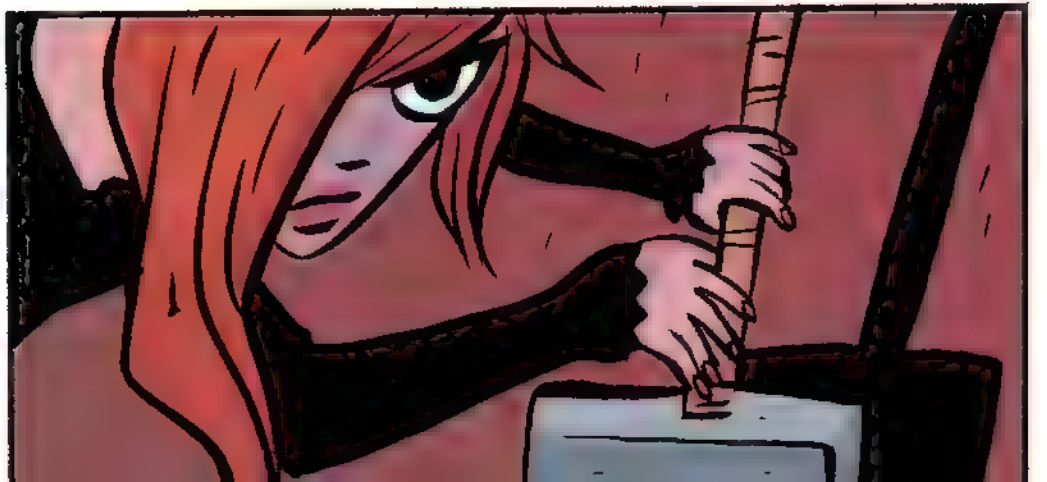
WE ARE HERE TO  
MAKE YOU THINK  
ABOUT DEATH AND  
GET SAD AND  
STUFF!!!

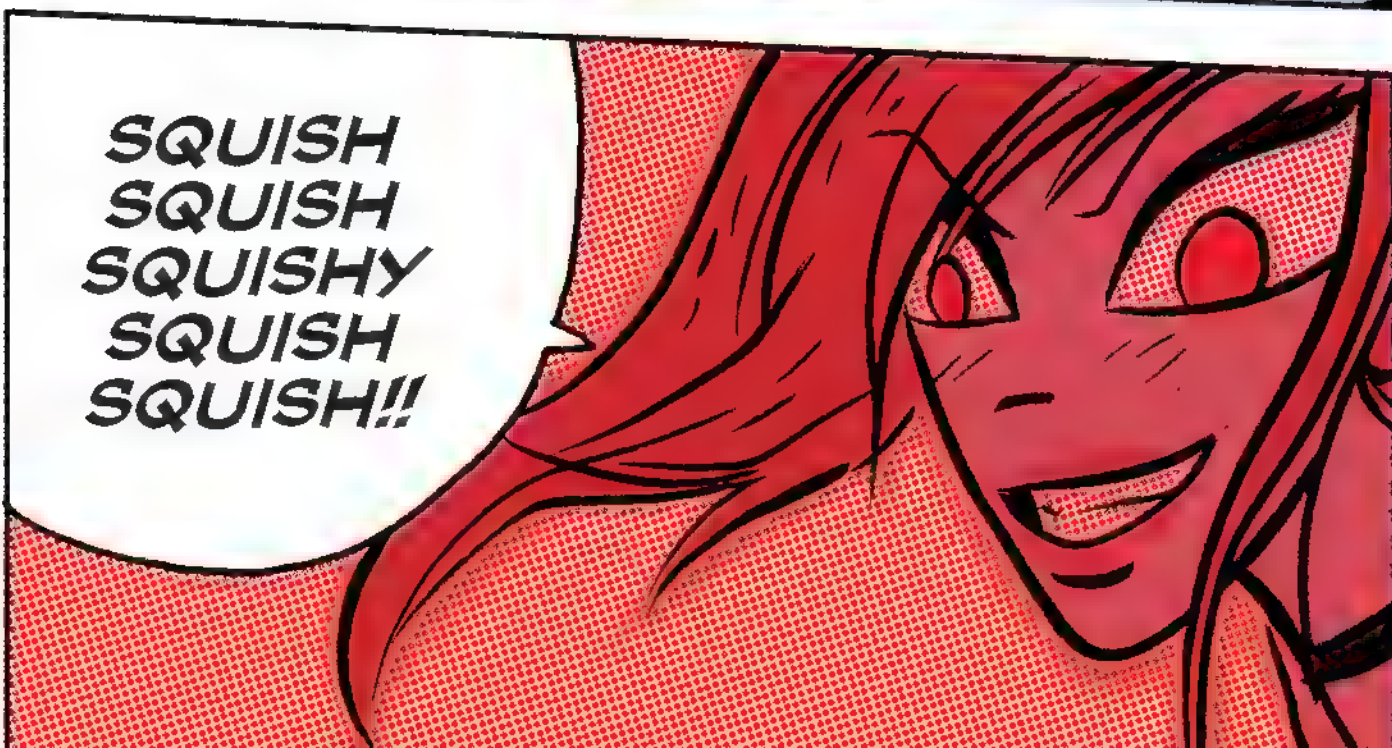
Kim Pine  
gothic lolita

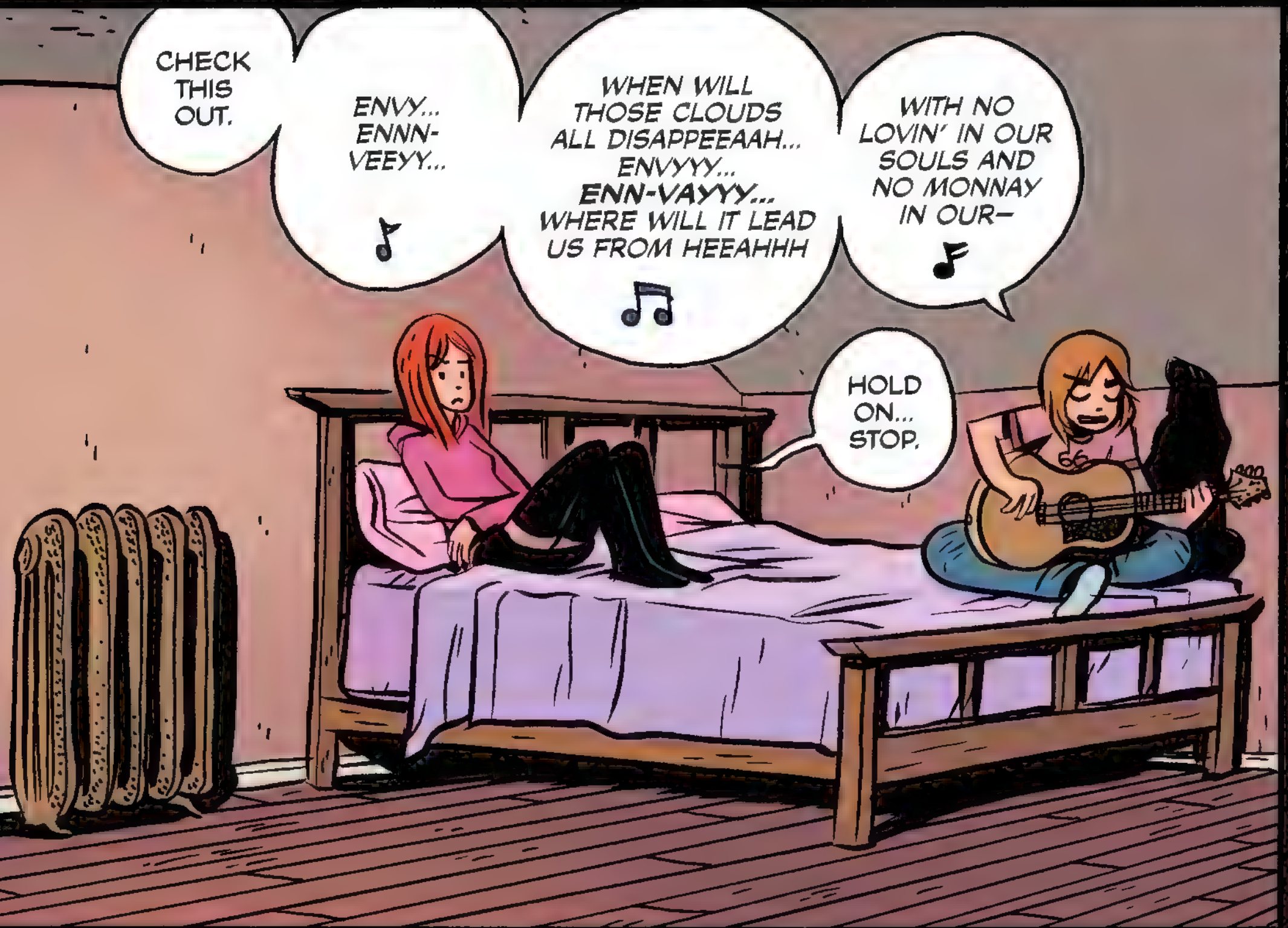
Scott Pilgrim  
guy in a suit  
purchased at  
value village



WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE THEY  
WEARING?







CHECK THIS OUT.

ENVY... ENNN-VEEYY...

WHEN WILL THOSE CLOUDS ALL DISAPPEEAH... ENVY... ENN-VAYYY... WHERE WILL IT LEAD US FROM HEEAHHH

WITH NO LOVIN' IN OUR SOULS AND NO MONNAY IN OUR-

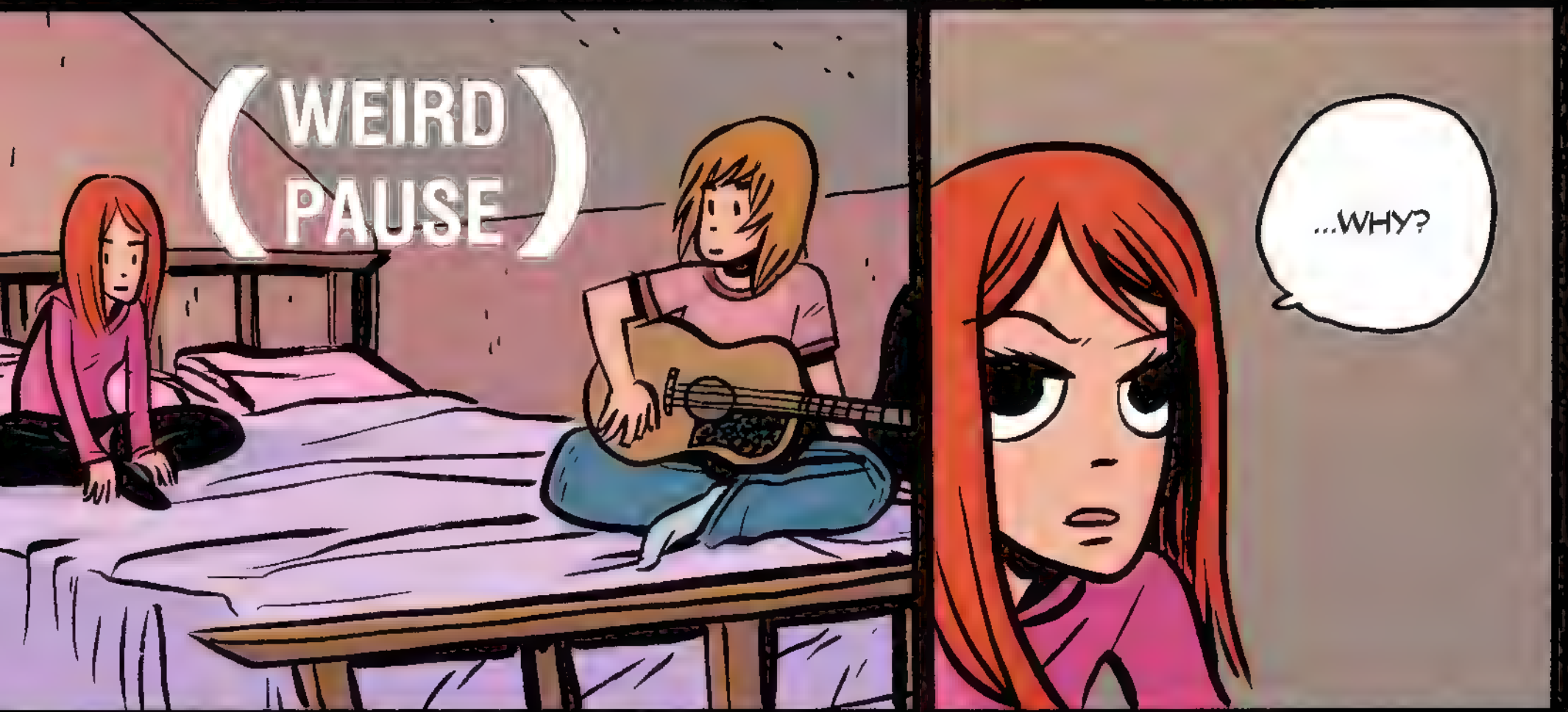
HOLD ON... STOP.



WHAT'S THIS FOR? IS THIS FOR THE BAND?

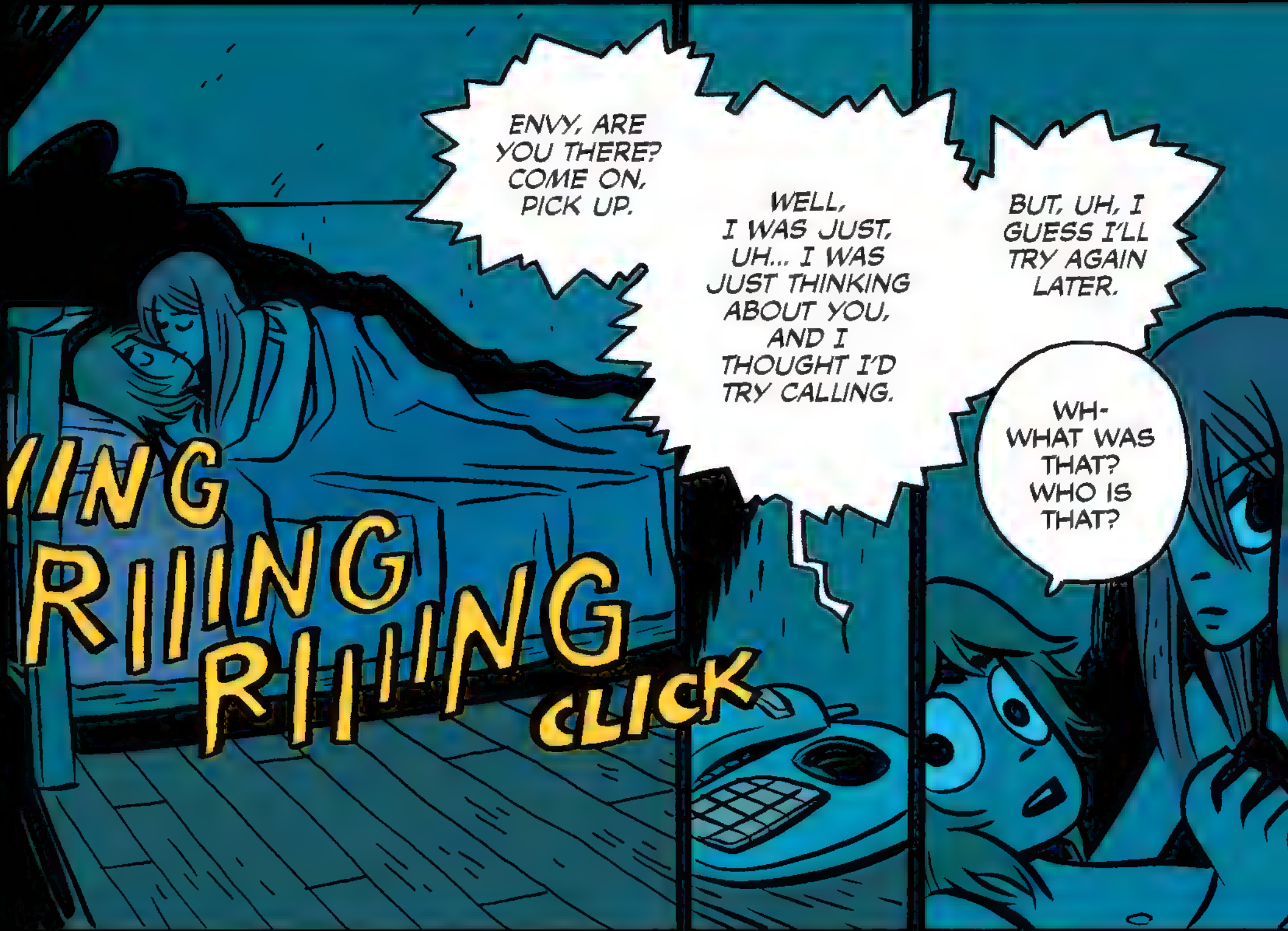
IT'S... IT'S FOR YOU.

I WROTE YOU A SONG.



(WEIRD PAUSE)

...WHY?



ENVY, ARE YOU THERE?  
COME ON,  
PICK UP.

WELL,  
I WAS JUST,  
UH... I WAS  
JUST THINKING  
ABOUT YOU,  
AND I  
THOUGHT I'D  
TRY CALLING.

BUT, UH, I  
GUESS I'LL  
TRY AGAIN  
LATER.

WH-  
WHAT WAS  
THAT?  
WHO IS  
THAT?

RING  
RIIING  
RIIING  
CLICK



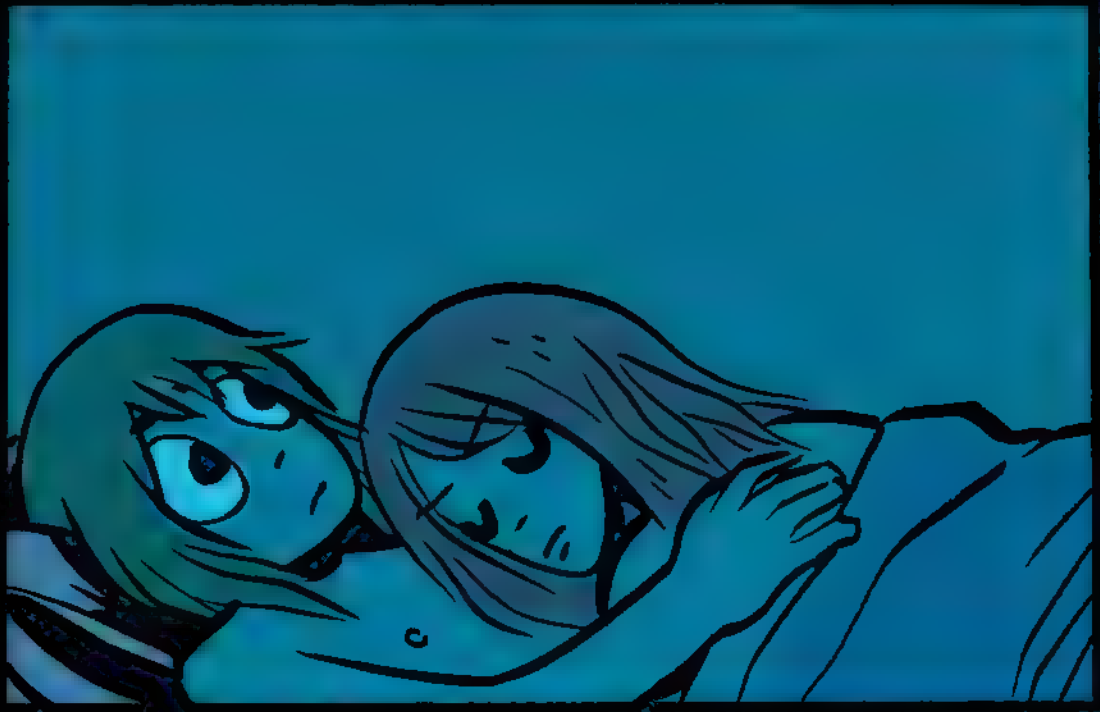
OH... GOD...  
IT'S THIS GUY  
JACOB...

HE CALLS  
SOMETIMES...



DID YOU USED  
TO DATE HIM OR  
SOMETHING?

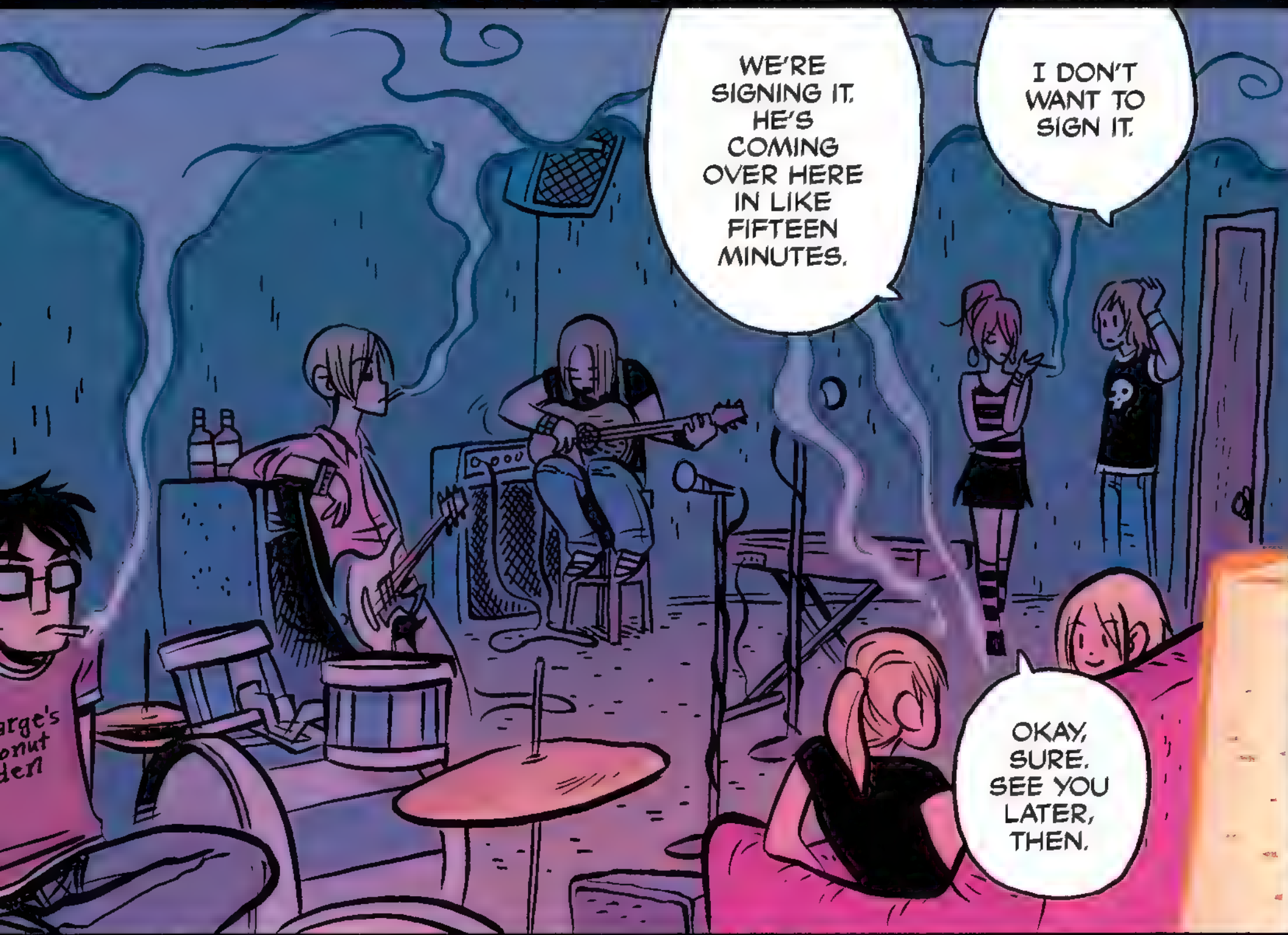
SORT  
OF... NOT  
REALLY...



ARE  
YOU...

...CHEATING  
ON ME?

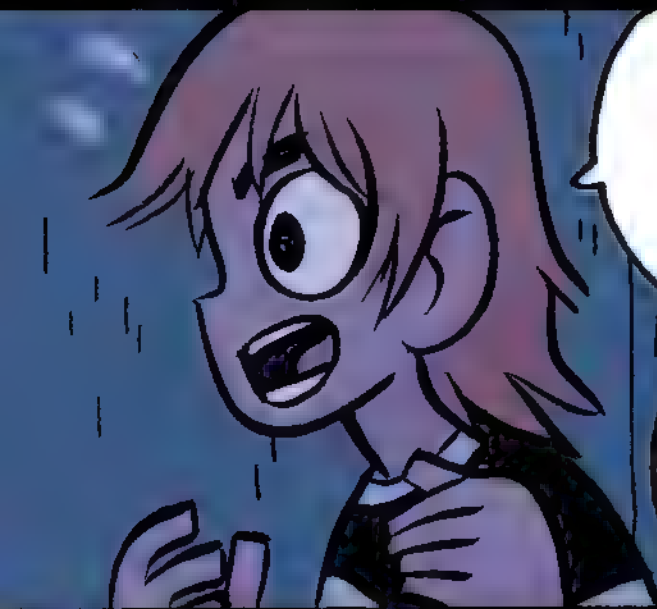




WE'RE SIGNING IT, HE'S COMING OVER HERE IN LIKE FIFTEEN MINUTES.

I DON'T WANT TO SIGN IT.

OKAY, SURE. SEE YOU LATER, THEN.



THIS WAS MY BAND! I STARTED IT! YOU JUST JOINED IT!

AS FOUNDER, I VETO THE STUPID CONTRACT!



WELL, IT'S, YOU KNOW, COMPLETELY OUT OF YOUR HANDS.



DAMN IT! I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE RUN FOR BAND PRESIDENT INSTEAD OF SECRETARY!!



HA HA HA HA HA. GET A HAIRCUT, OKAY? JUST GO AWAY.



YOU KNOW, I STARTED THIS THING TO MEET CHICKS AND HAVE FUN! WHEN DID IT TURN INTO A "BAND"? DID I JUST MEET THE WRONG CHICKS??



DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIGHT YOU HAD ON NEW YEAR'S?

WITH WHO?



WITH ENVY. YOU GOT REALLY DRUNK.



I DON'T DRINK.

OH RIGHT.



WAS THIS LIKE A FIGHT FIGHT?



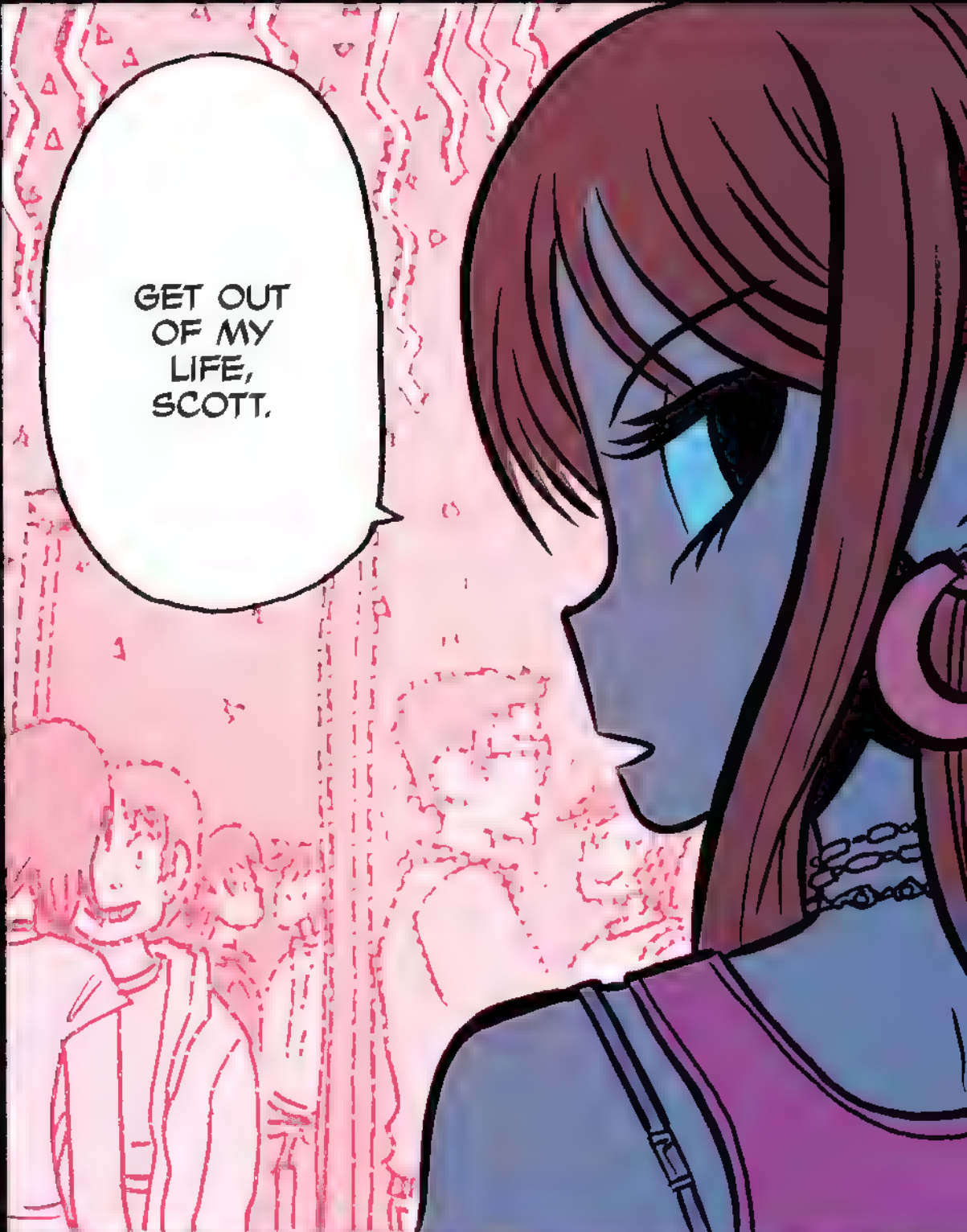
YOU DON'T REMEMBER IT AT ALL?



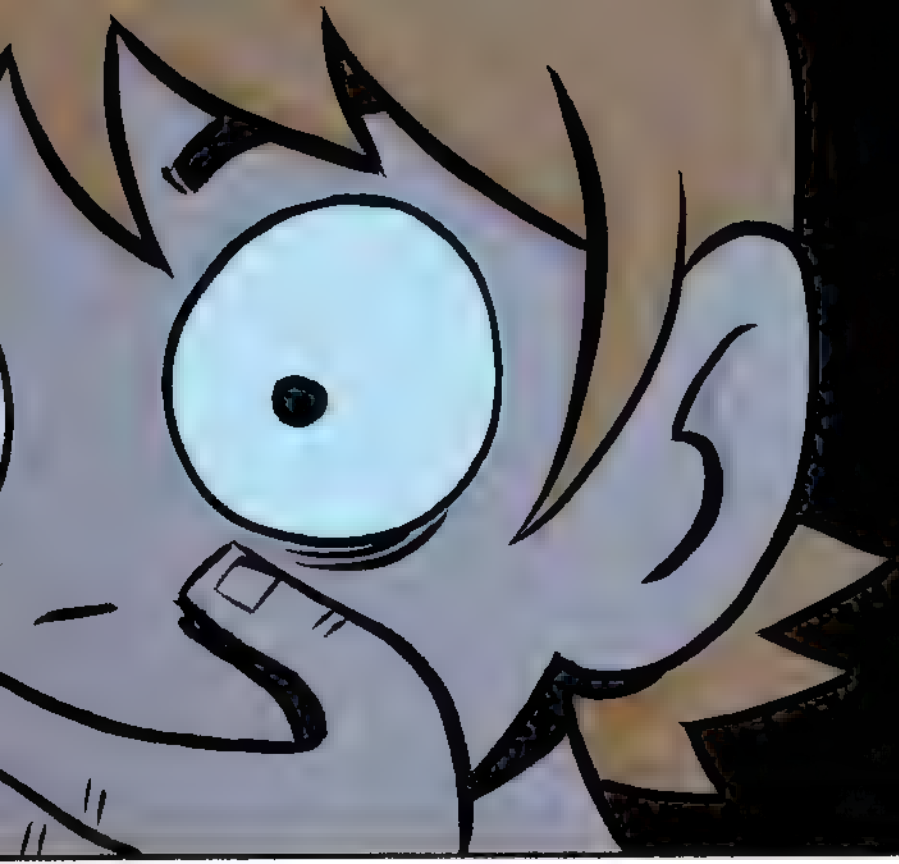
new year's eve

I... UH... I GOT A HAIRCUT.

SEE?



GET OUT OF MY LIFE, SCOTT.



OH MY GOD  
OH MY GOD

ENVY'S GONNA  
SMUSH THEM

ENVY'S CRAZY!  
SHE BROKE MY HEART!!  
I GOTTA... I GOTTA  
DO SOMETHING!!!

BUT WHAT CAN I-

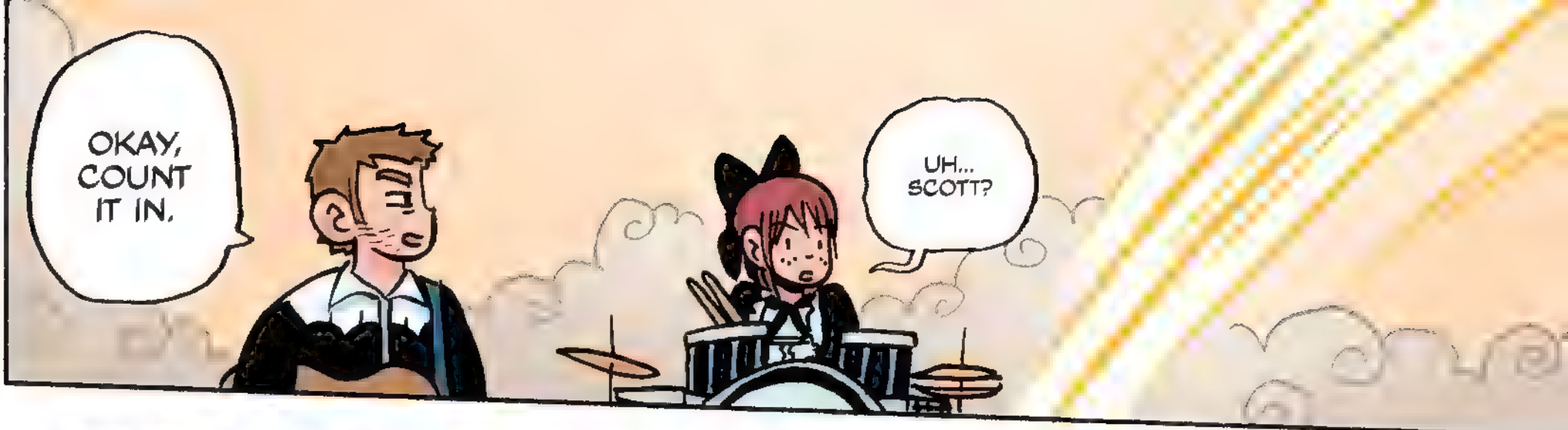


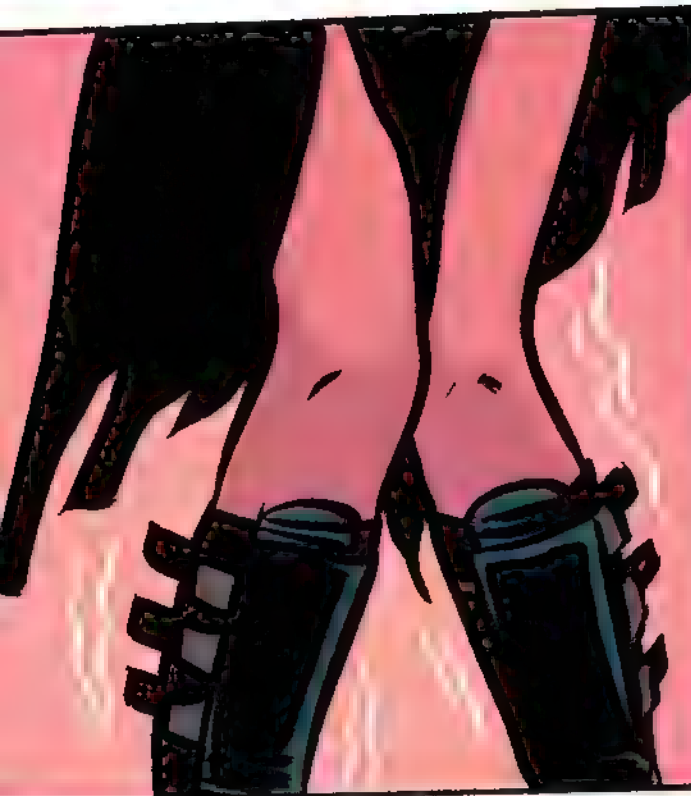
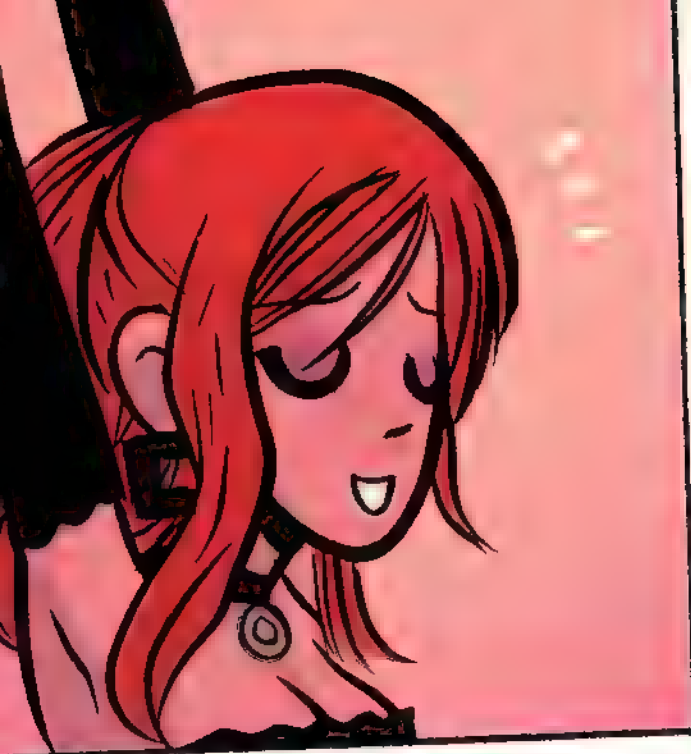
YEAH!  
I KNOW!



**I GOTTA  
BELIEVE!!**



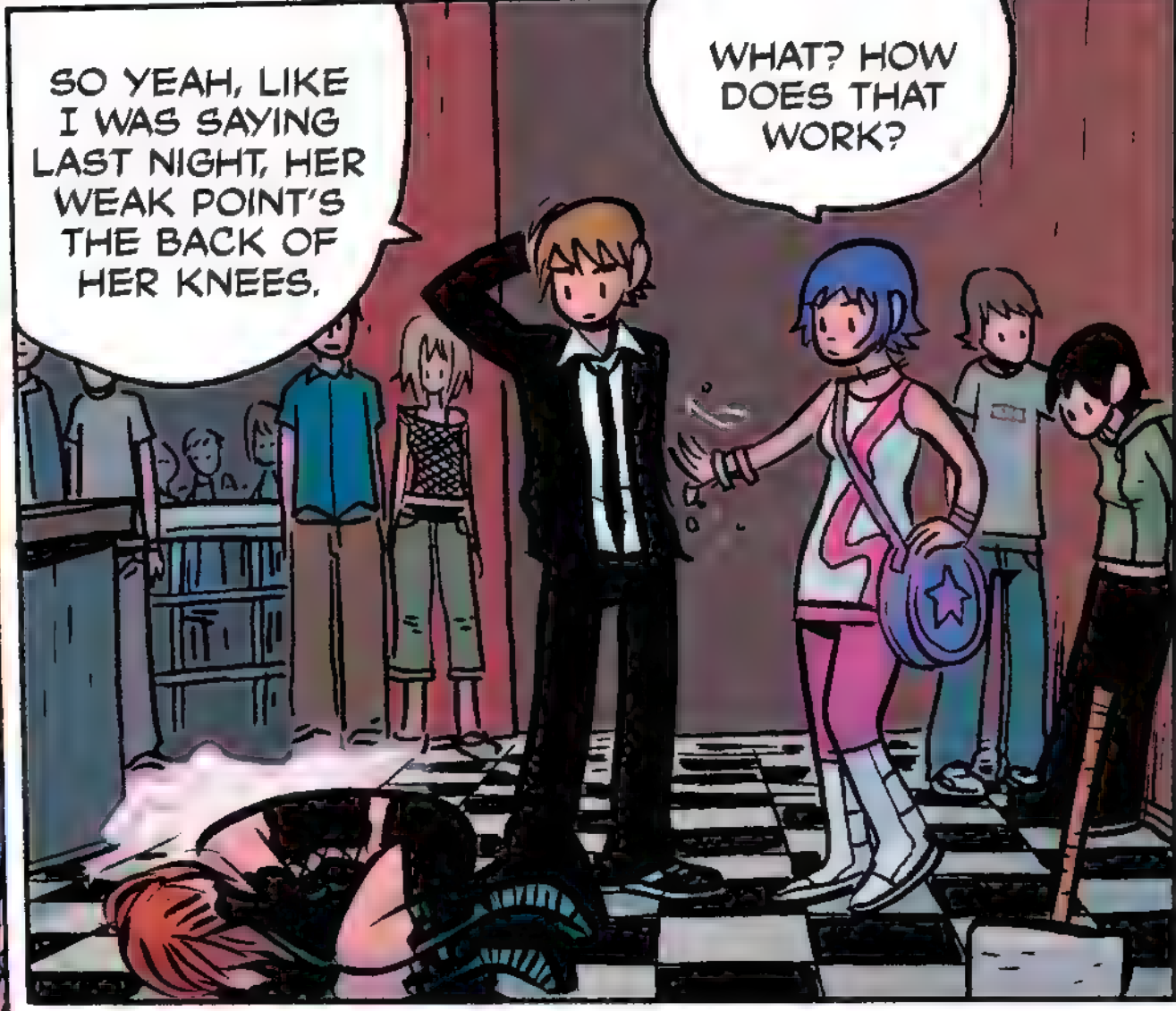




THANKS FOR THE SAVE, UH... NICE SUIT.

OH, NO PROBLEM. KNIVES, YOU'RE OKAY, RIGHT?

UH-HUH...

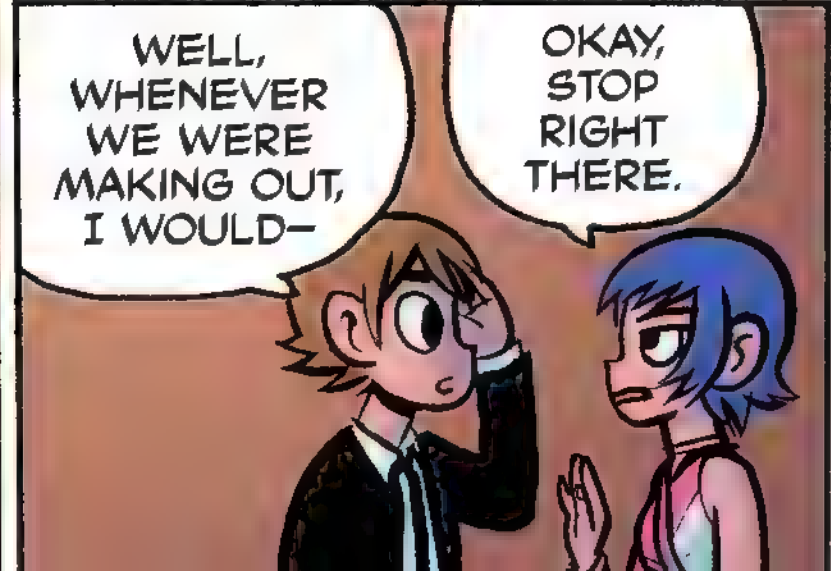


SO YEAH, LIKE I WAS SAYING LAST NIGHT, HER WEAK POINT'S THE BACK OF HER KNEES.

WHAT? HOW DOES THAT WORK?

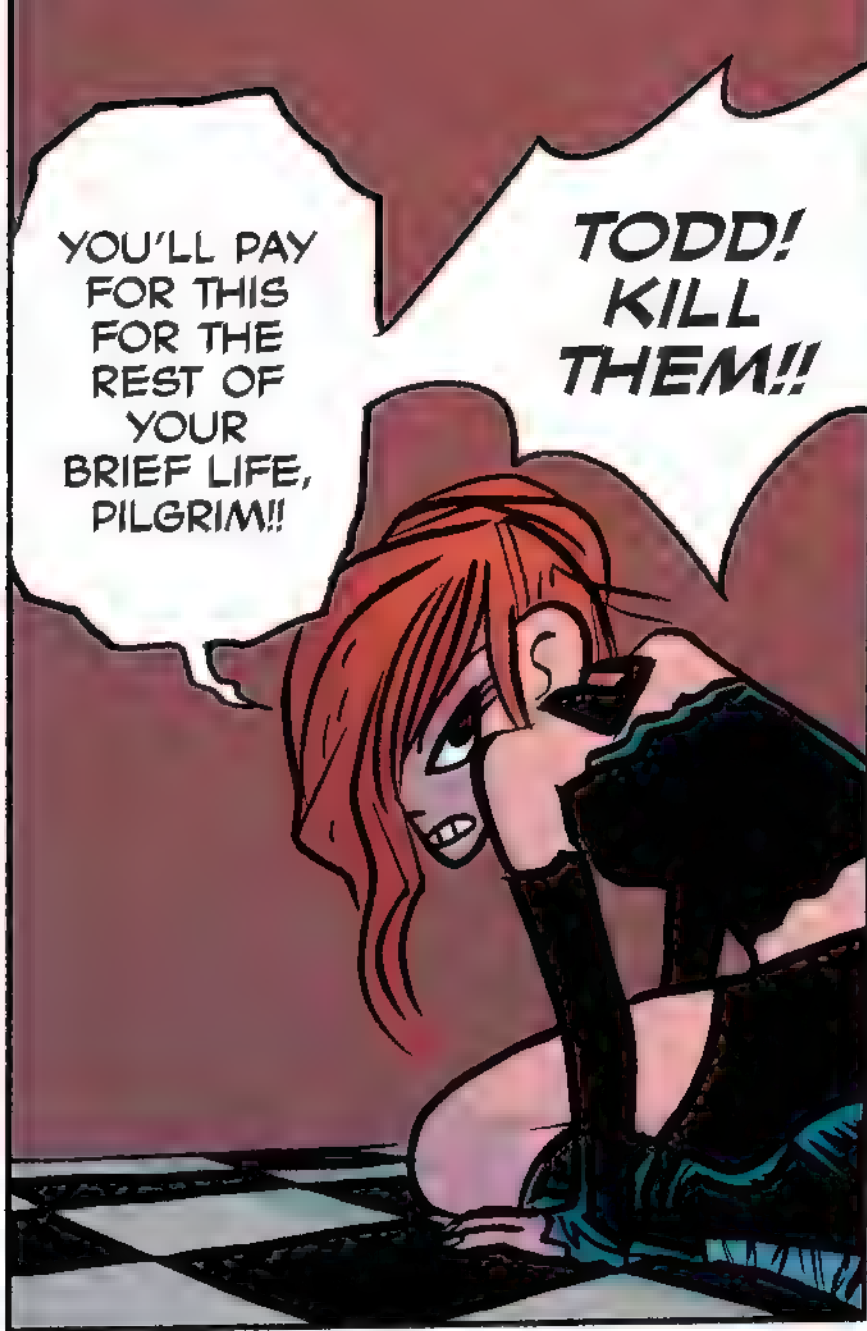


UM...



WELL, WHENEVER WE WERE MAKING OUT, I WOULD—

OKAY, STOP RIGHT THERE.



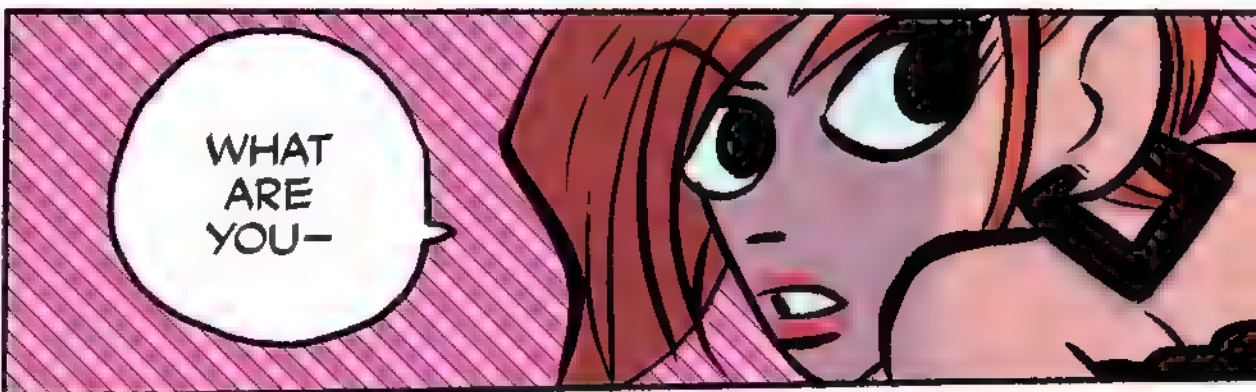
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS FOR THE REST OF YOUR BRIEF LIFE, PILGRIM!!

**TODD!  
KILL  
THEM!!**



TODD? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE—

YEAH, THAT'S FUNNY! WHERE IS HE?

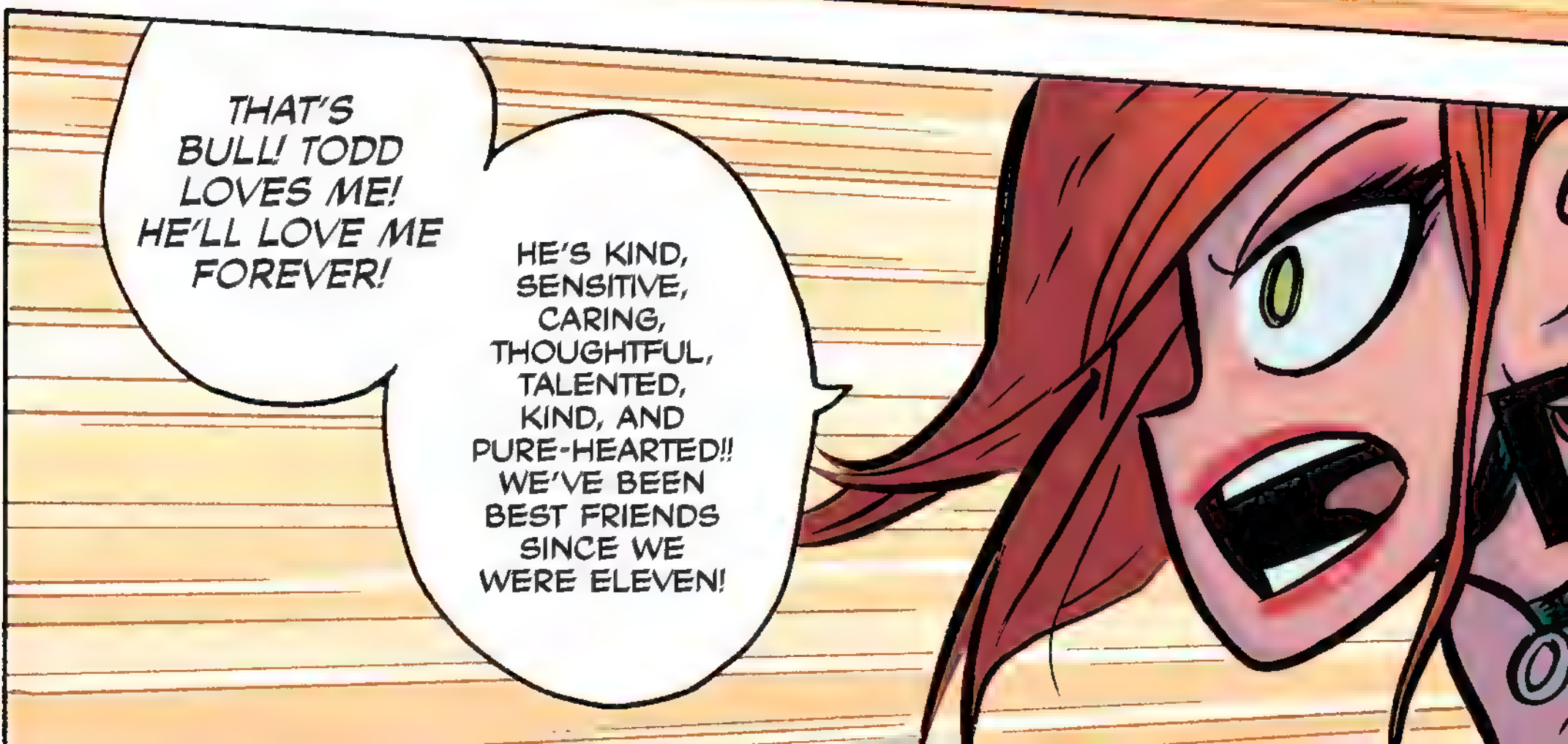


WHAT ARE YOU—



TODD'S CHEATING ON YOU WITH YOUR DRUMMER, YOU STUPID HO!!

HE'S A CREEP AND YOU'RE A BITCH AND YOU ALL DESERVE EACH OTHER!



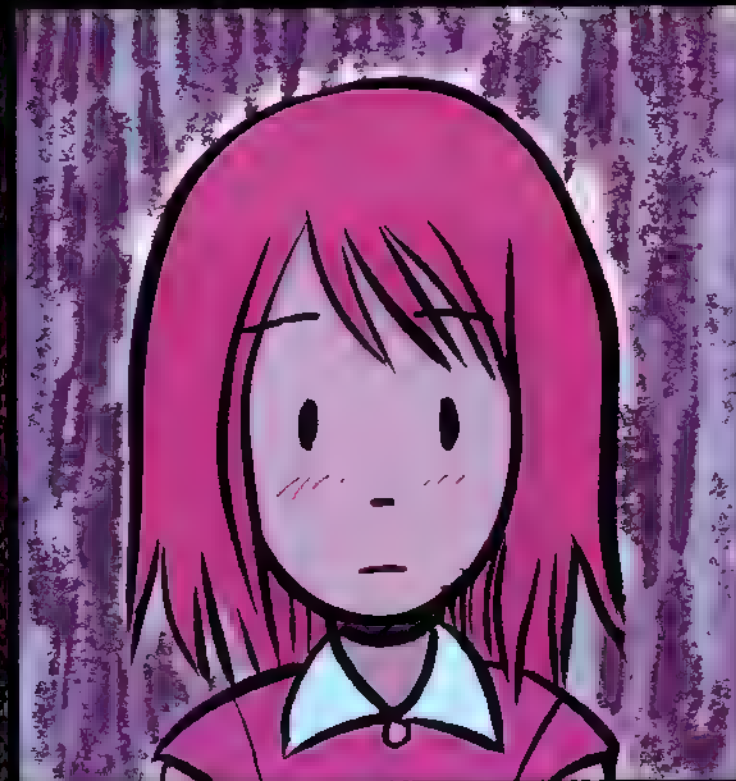
THAT'S BULL! TODD LOVES ME! HE'LL LOVE ME FOREVER!

HE'S KIND, SENSITIVE, CARING, THOUGHTFUL, TALENTED, KIND, AND PURE-HEARTED!! WE'VE BEEN BEST FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE ELEVEN!

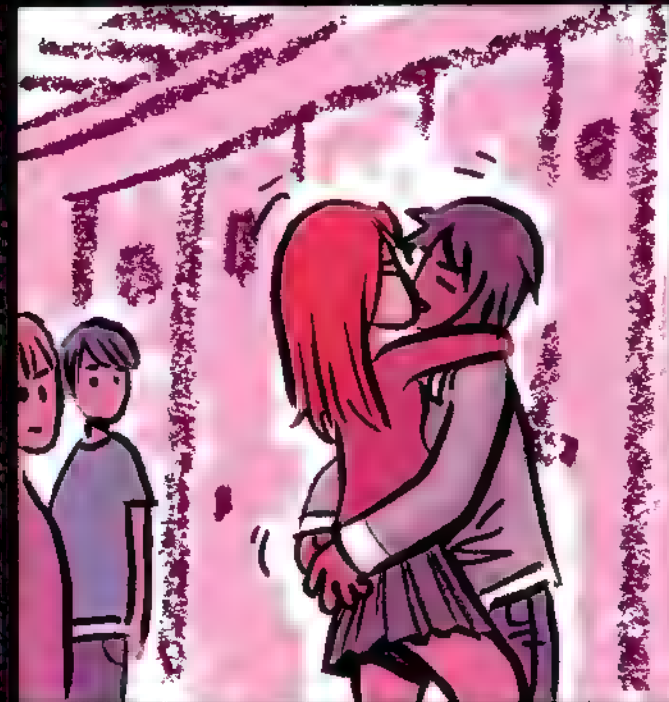
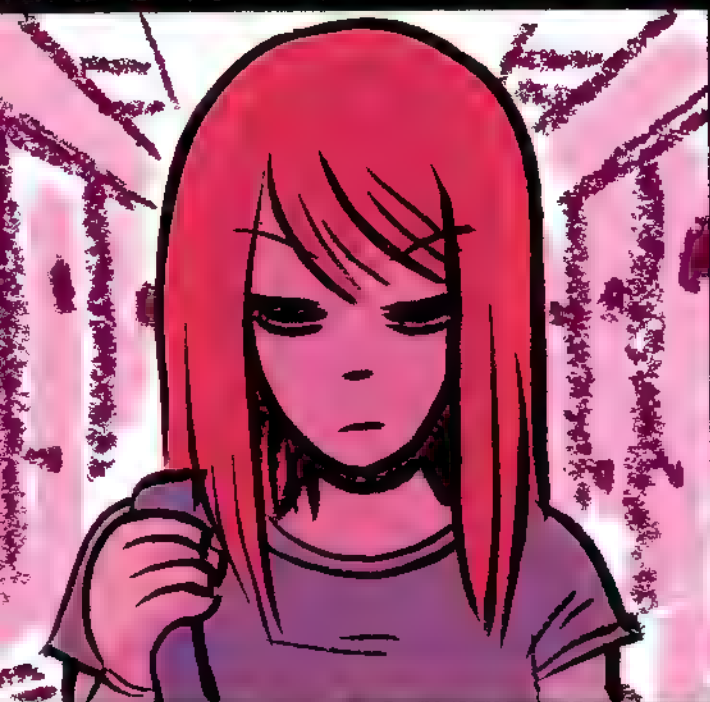
# they were eleven



Once upon a time, there was a boy and a girl. They lived as next-door neighbours in a small town called Montreal, and their love was as pure as pure can be.



But it was not to last. One day, the boy and his family moved away to a distant land of mountains and dairy cows. The girl grew up alone, and never found another she could truly love, though she tried her hardest.

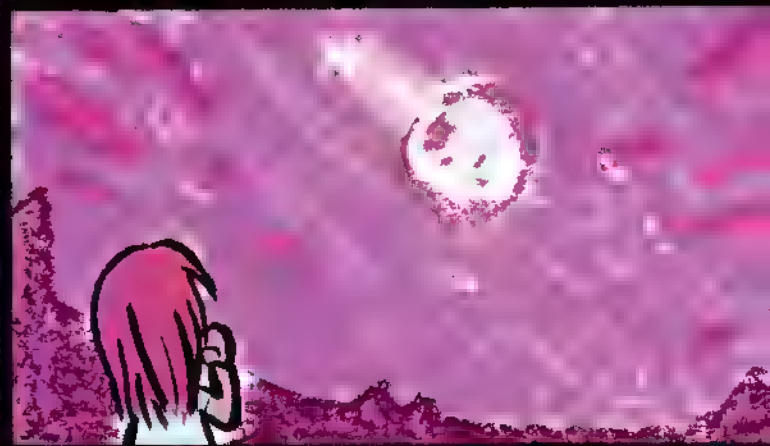




And then, at last, when all seemed lost, the boy returned.



Promising they would never again part, the boy displayed his affection in a most remarkable and *unprecedented* fashion...





Soon enough, the boy had to leave for the faraway school where he would learn the ancient secrets of his people, the Vegans. There on the train platform, the boy and the girl vowed Always To Be True and Never To Waver.





ENVY...

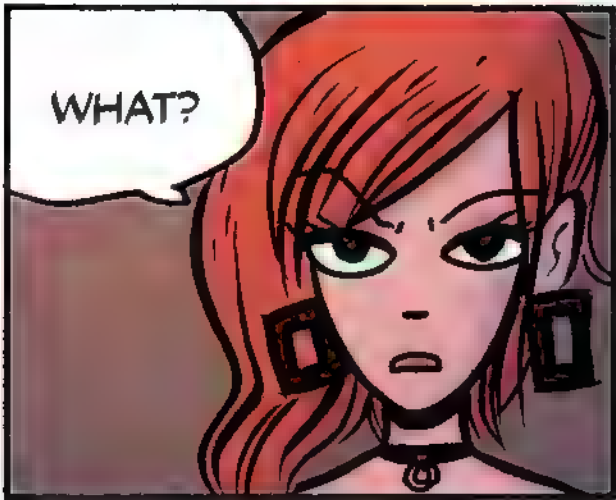
IT ONLY GIVES ME THE TEENIEST BIT OF PLEASURE TO SAY THIS, BUT...



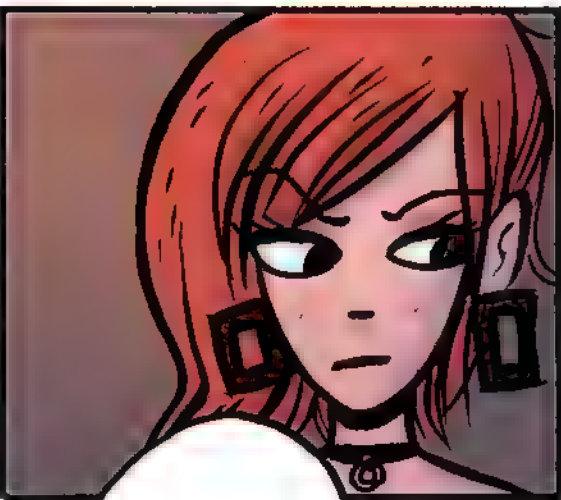
THE THING WITH THE MOON? WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL, TODD DID THE EXACT SAME THING FOR ME. HE DID IT FOR ME FIRST.

IT KIND OF MAKES SENSE!

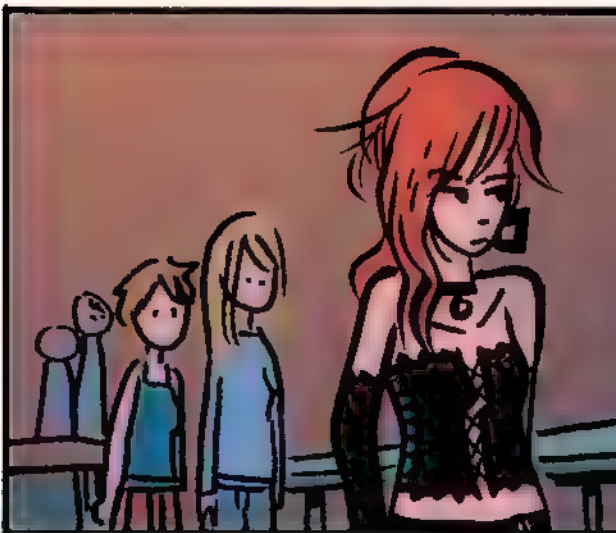
POOR OL' ENVY ADAMS!



WHAT?



IS THAT WHY THERE ARE—

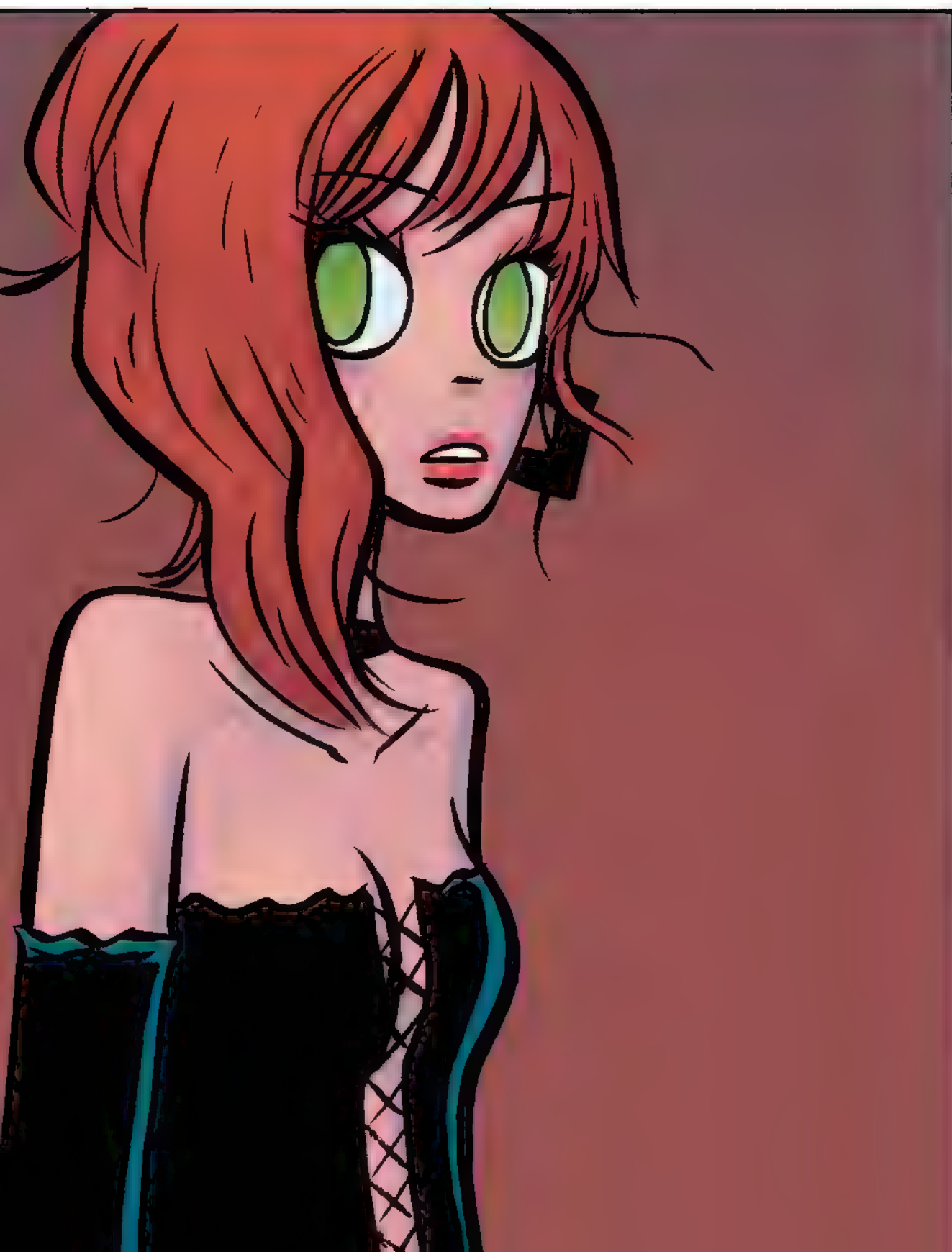
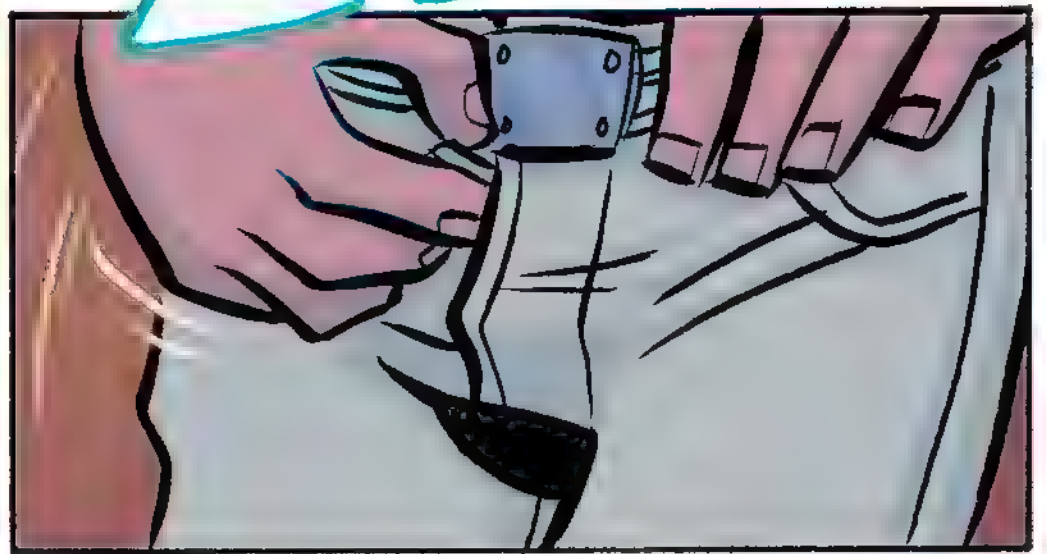


TWO HOLES IN THE MOON?

UM... YEAH.

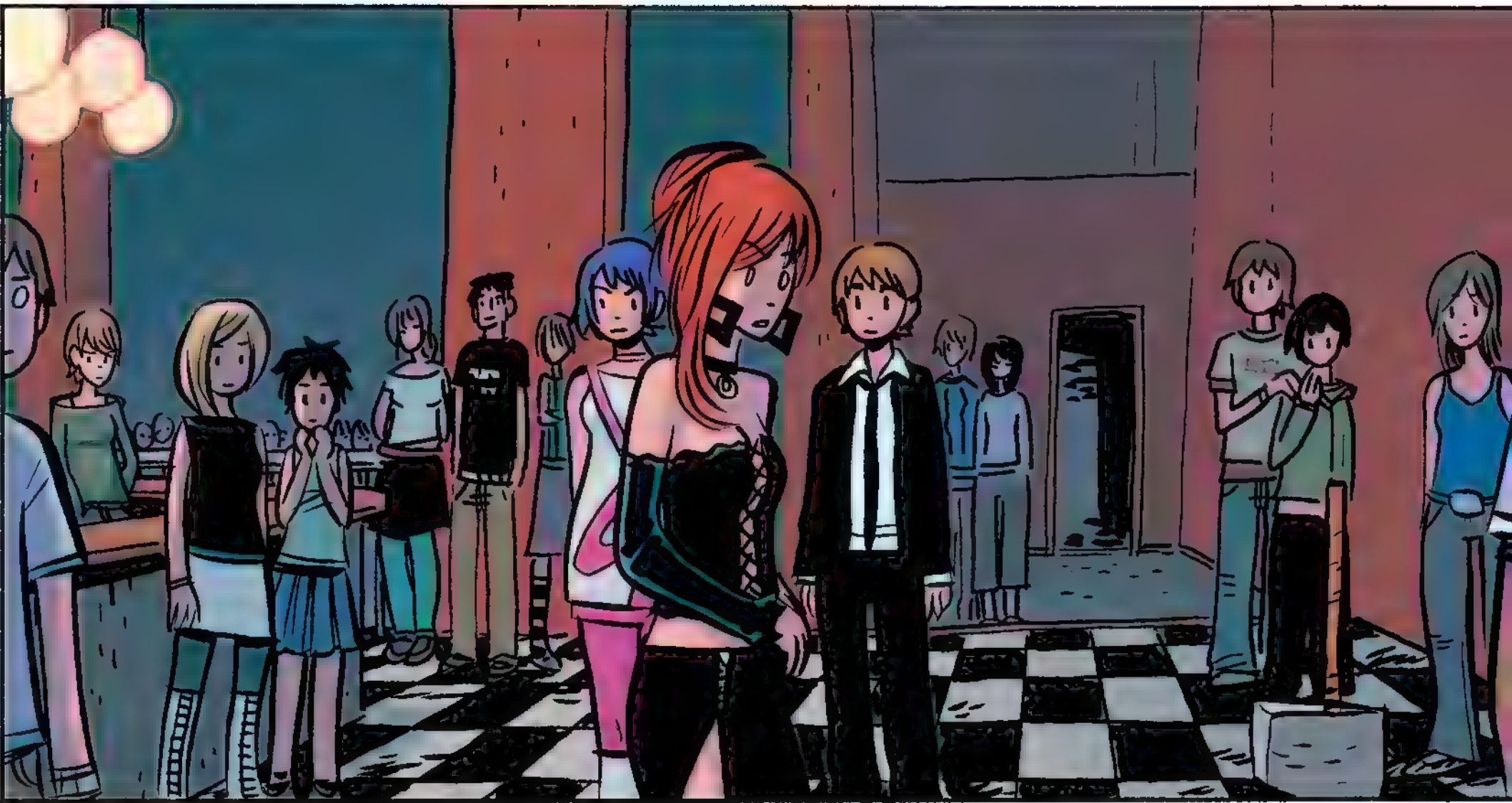


so then  
todd came  
back...





# BUMP



SO... UH...  
WHAT'D I  
MISS?



# SHOVE

WHOSE ARE THEY?!

WHA?

THE PANTIES ON YOUR HEAD!!

OH, UM...

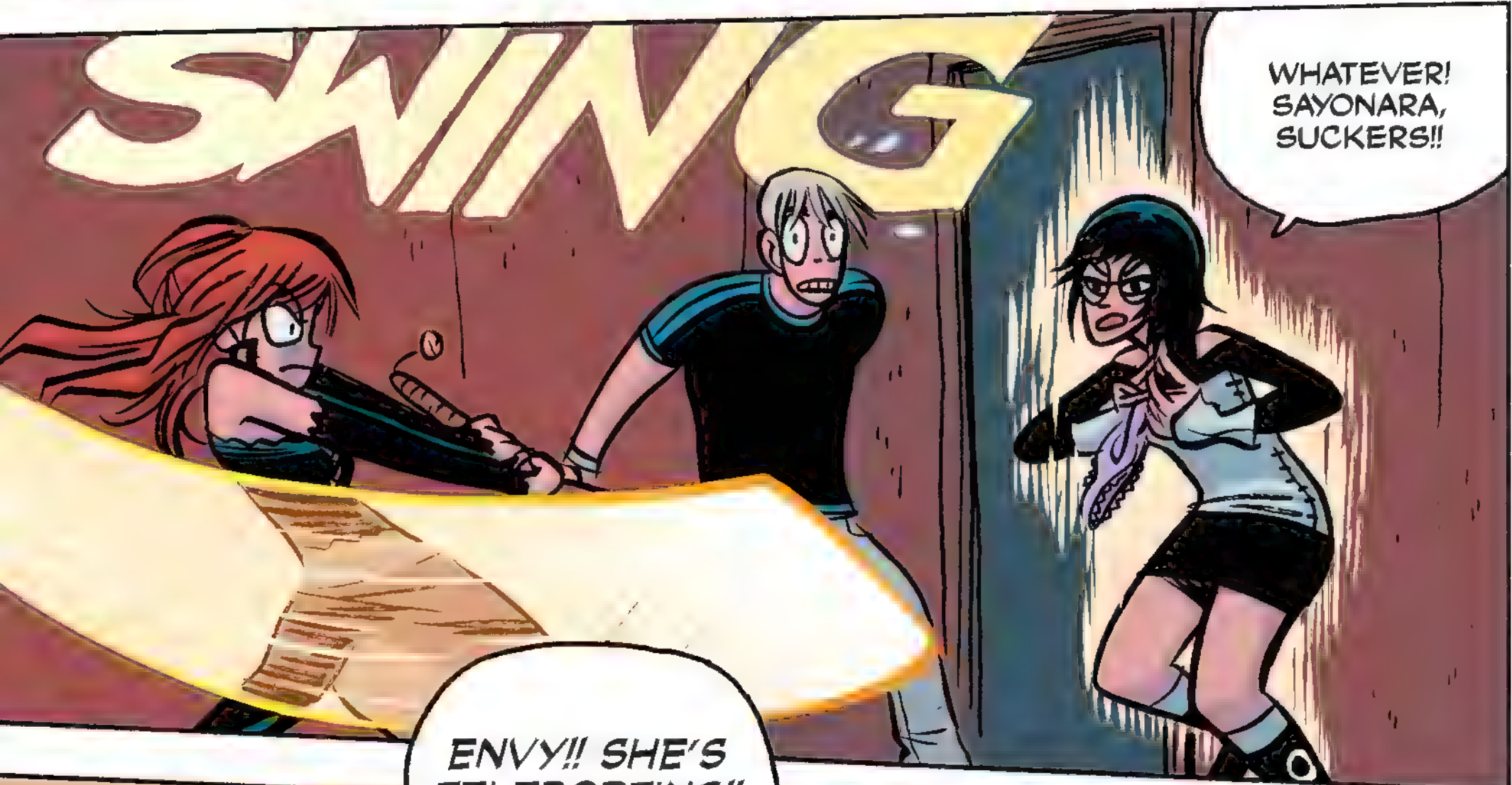


HOW DID THAT HAPPEN? THAT'S CRAZY!



YOU! RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE THIS WHOLE TIME?! YOU'RE SO FIRED!

SHF



# SWING

WHATEVER! SAYONARA, SUCKERS!!

ENVY!! SHE'S TELEPORTING!!



SHE CAN TRY!



FANCY  
A BIONIC  
ARM?

I'LL MOUNT  
THE ARM ON MY  
BEDROOM WALL  
IF YOU PASTE  
LYNETTE'S  
UNDERWEAR  
IN YOUR  
SCRAPBOOK.

OKAY,  
COME ON. I  
WAS MESSING  
WITH YOU  
BEFORE. AS IF  
I HAVE A  
SCRAPBOOK.

I'VE JUST  
BEEN WORK-  
ING ON THIS  
STUPID SECRET  
DRESS ALL  
WEEKEND.



OH, MAN,  
THAT'S A  
RELIEF.

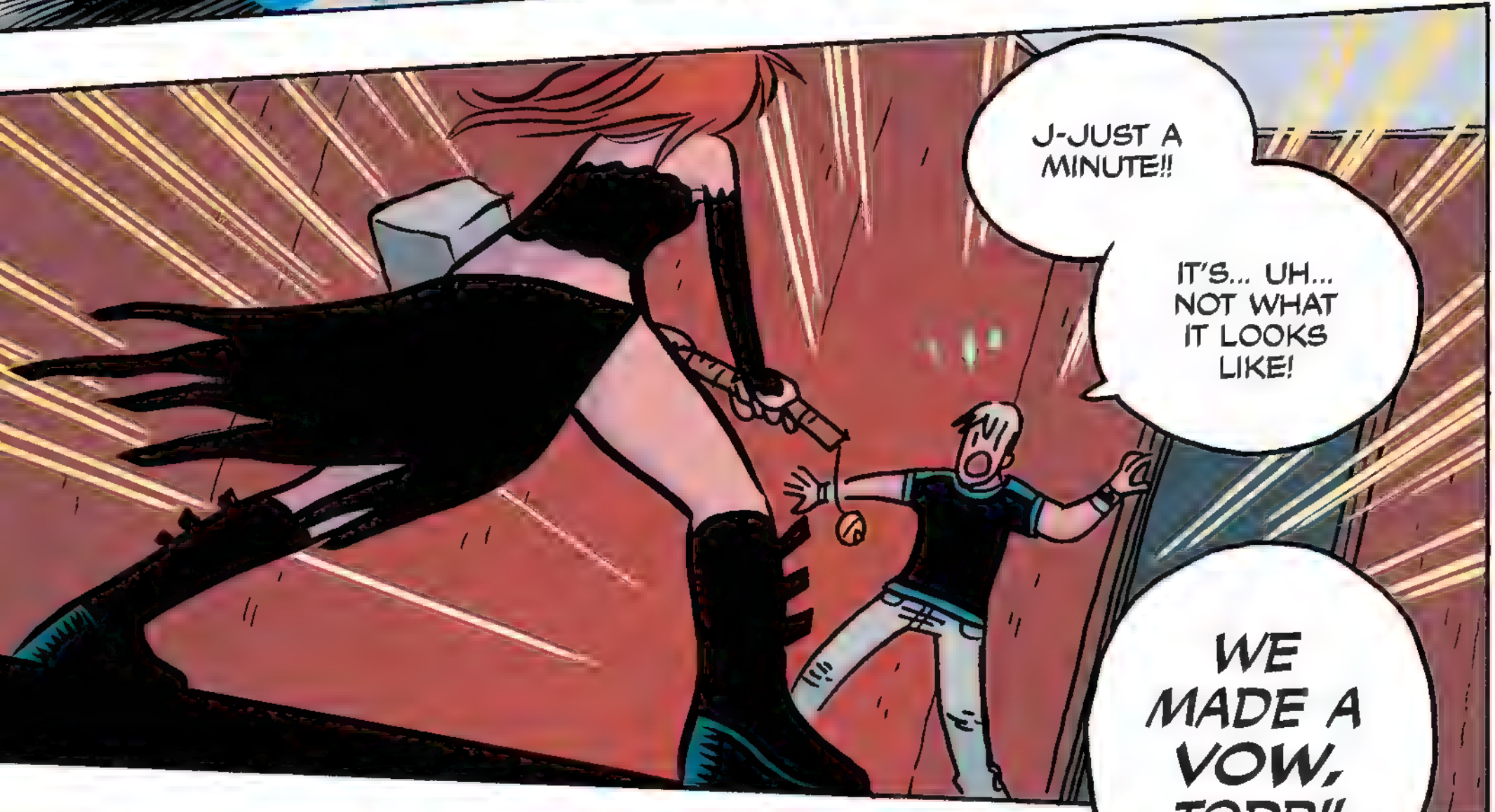
I  
GUESS WE  
CAN KEEP  
BEING  
FRIENDS.

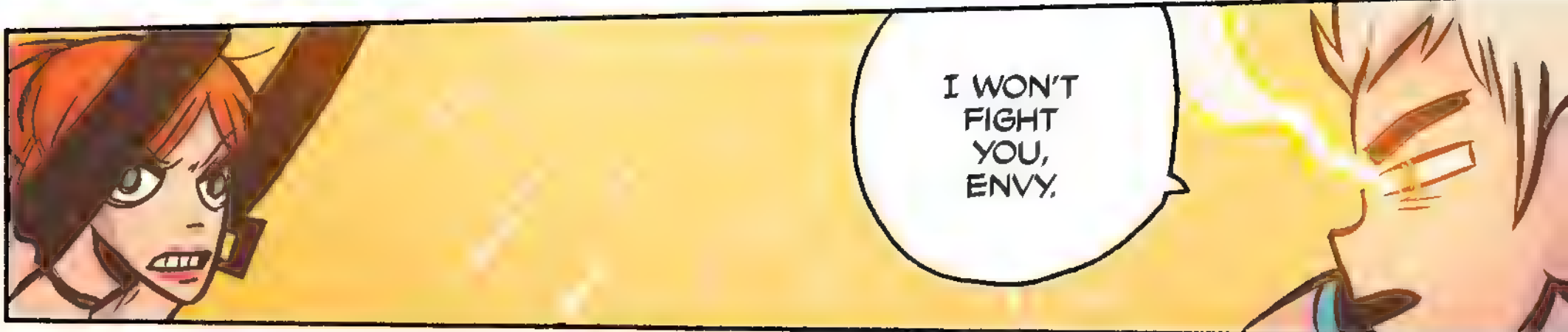


J-JUST A  
MINUTE!!

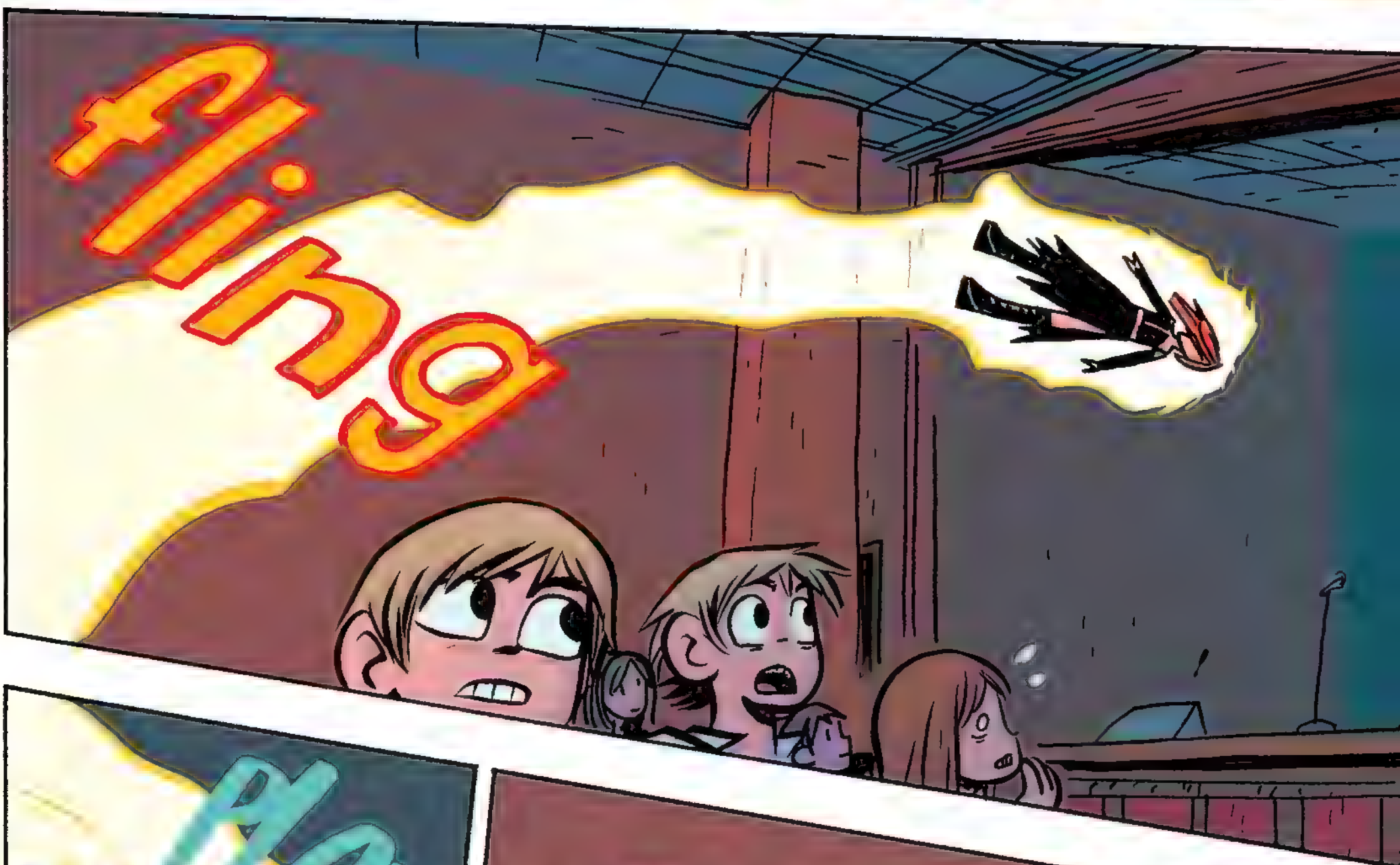
IT'S... UH...  
NOT WHAT  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE!

WE  
MADE A  
VOW,  
TODD!!









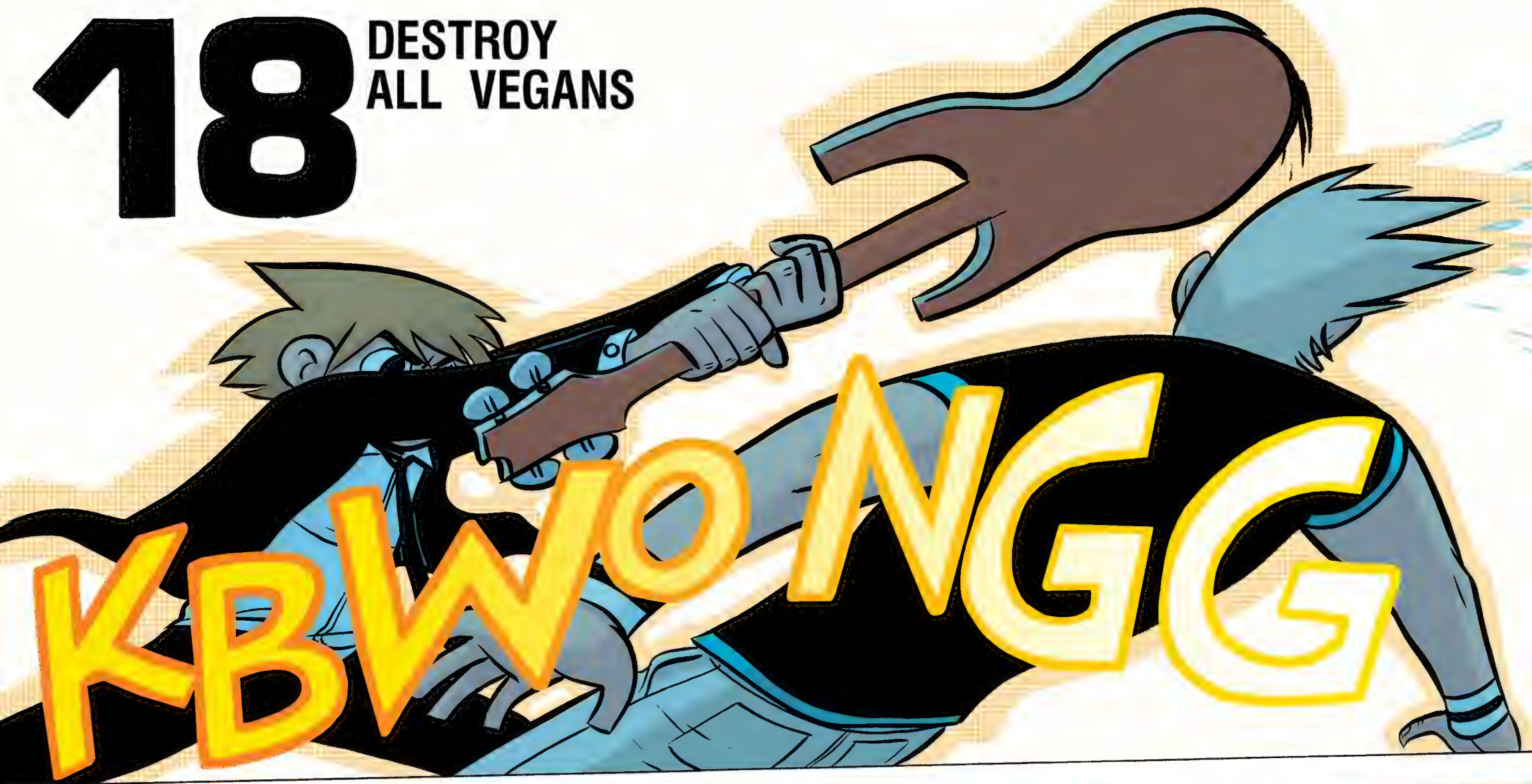
THAT'S  
RIGHT, I'M  
NOT AFRAID  
TO HIT A  
GIRL!

I'M A  
ROCK STAR,  
LOSERS—



# 18

## DESTROY ALL VEGANS







# BASS BATTLE: FIGHT!!



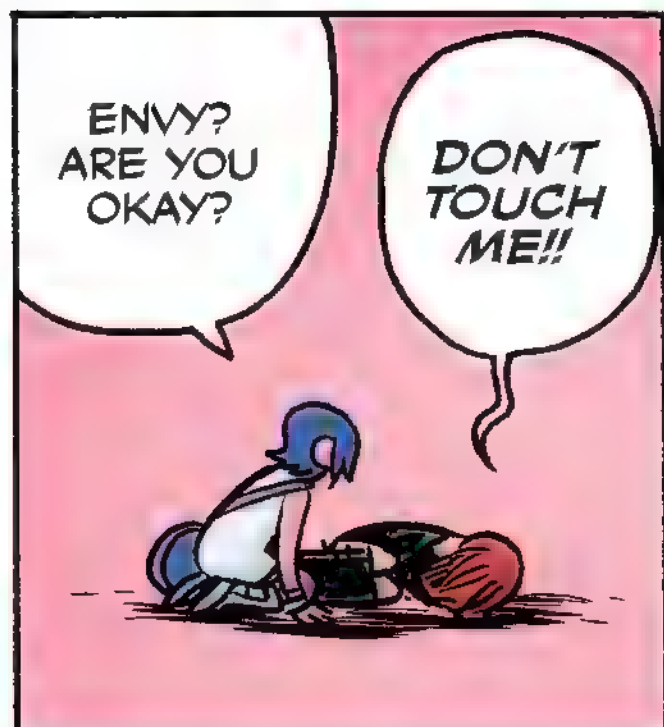
THAT'S RIGHT,  
PILGRIM... I  
ACTUALLY  
KNOW HOW  
TO PLAY  
BASS.

HE'S...  
GOOD!

UH-  
OH.



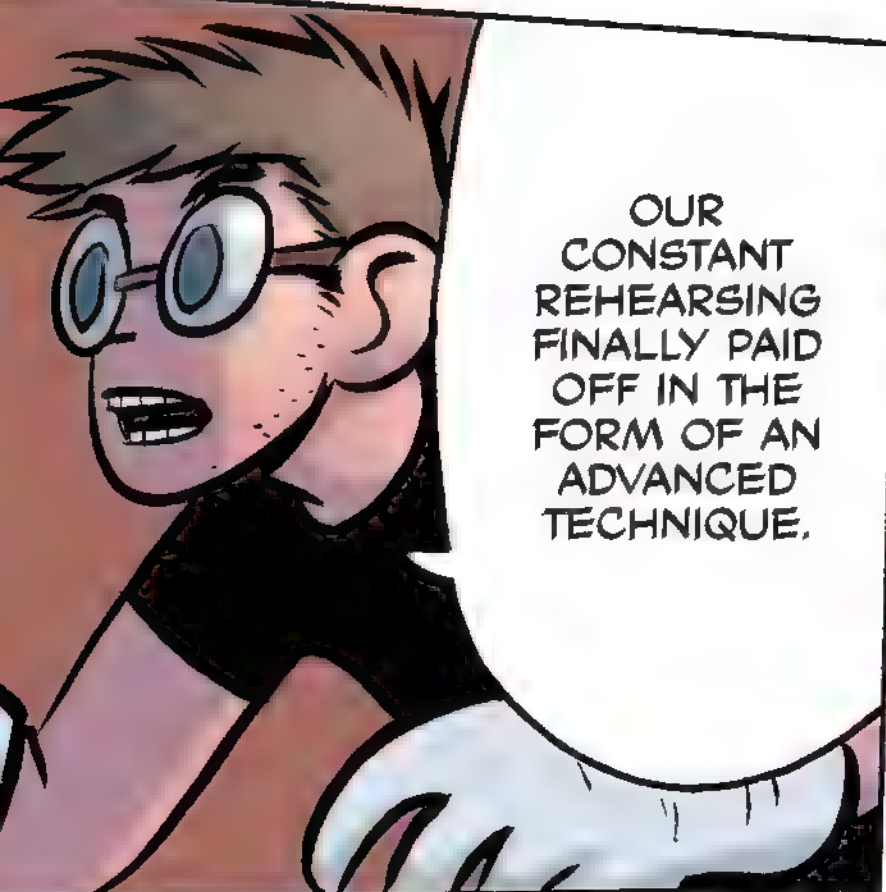
IF YOU'RE SO GOOD AT BASS, WHY ARE YOU STILL ZAPPING ME WITH PSYCHIC POWERS, YOU CHODE?



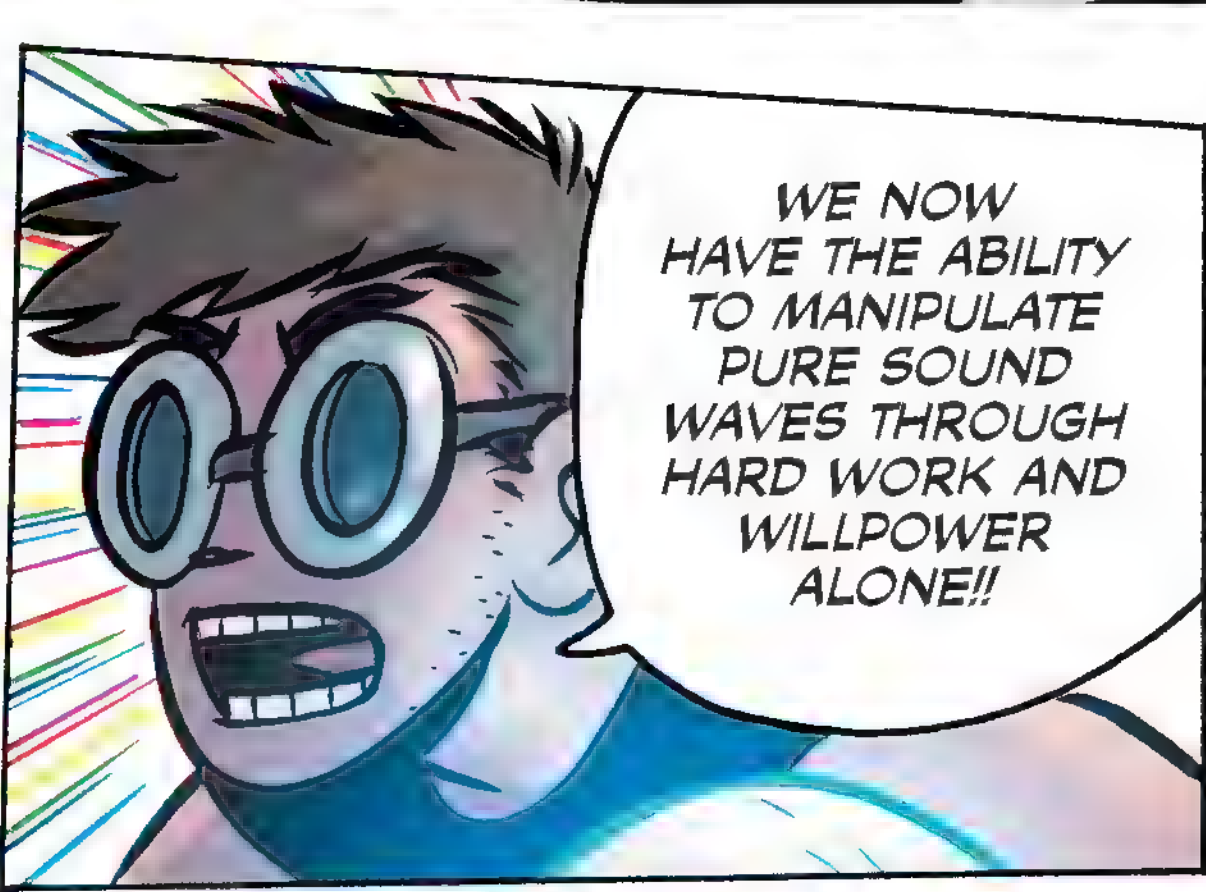


WE'LL  
HELP EVEN  
THE ODDS  
A LITTLE,  
PILGRIM!

HUH?  
THE BOYS?  
AND CRASH?  
BUT HOW?



OUR  
CONSTANT  
REHEARSING  
FINALLY PAID  
OFF IN THE  
FORM OF AN  
ADVANCED  
TECHNIQUE.

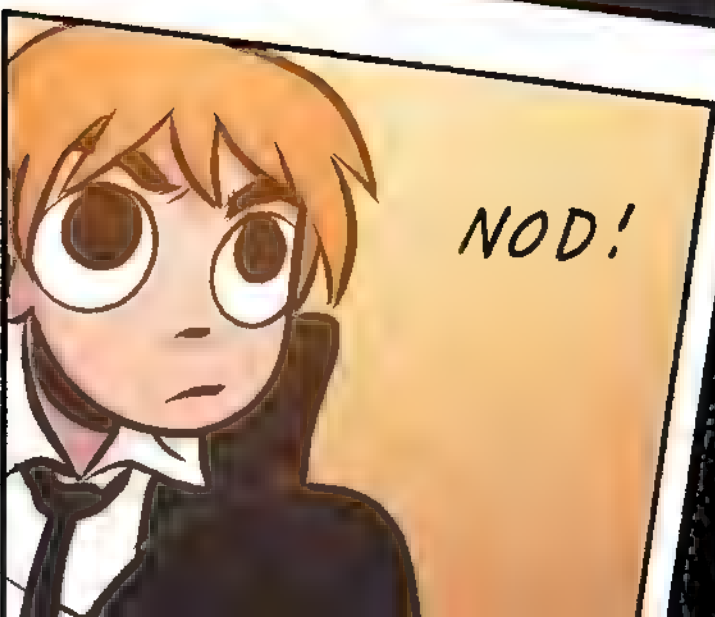
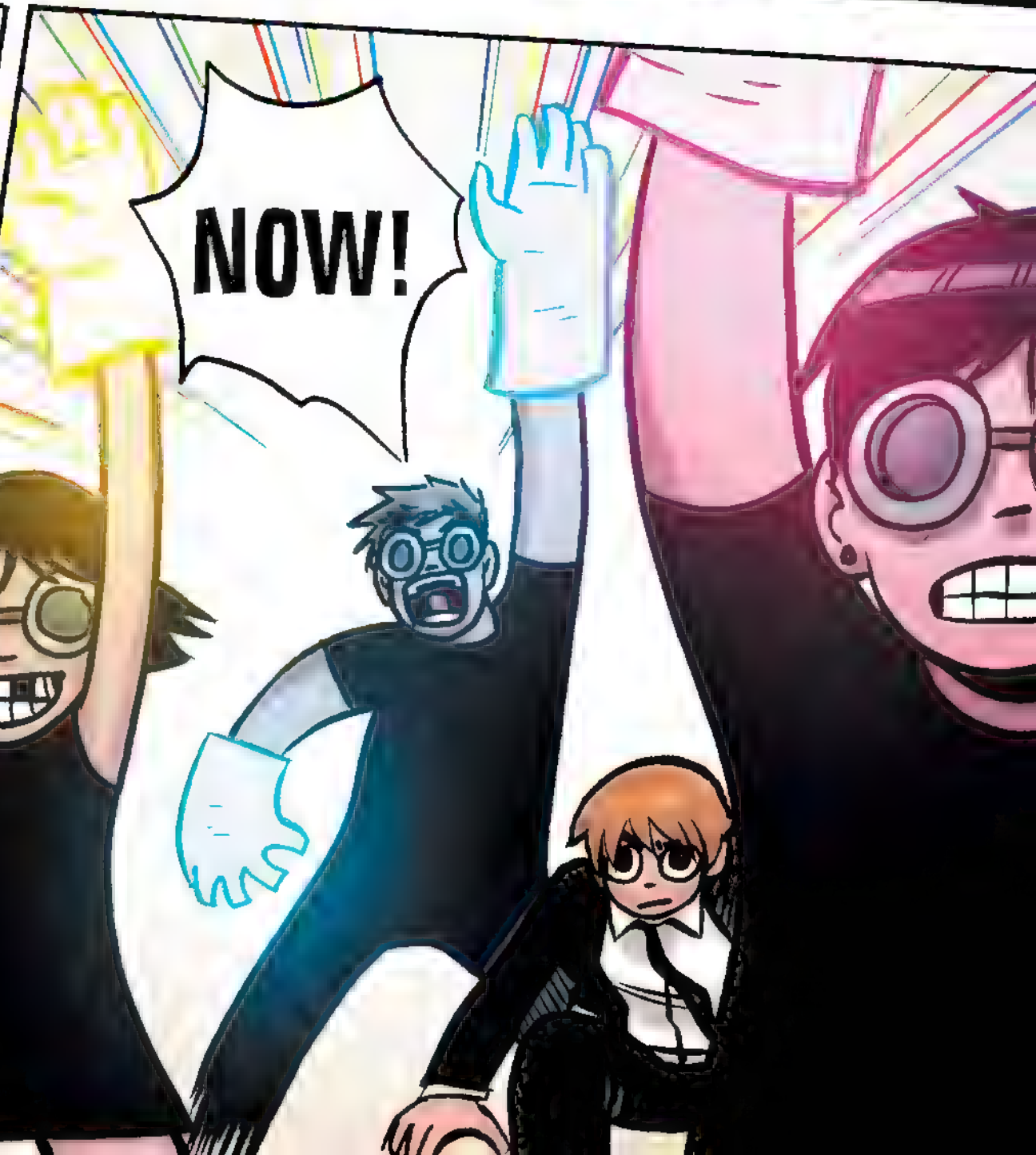


WE NOW  
HAVE THE ABILITY  
TO MANIPULATE  
PURE SOUND  
WAVES THROUGH  
HARD WORK AND  
WILLPOWER  
ALONE!!



YOU AND  
YOUR BOYS  
ARE NOTHING  
TO ME!







KSHMMMMM

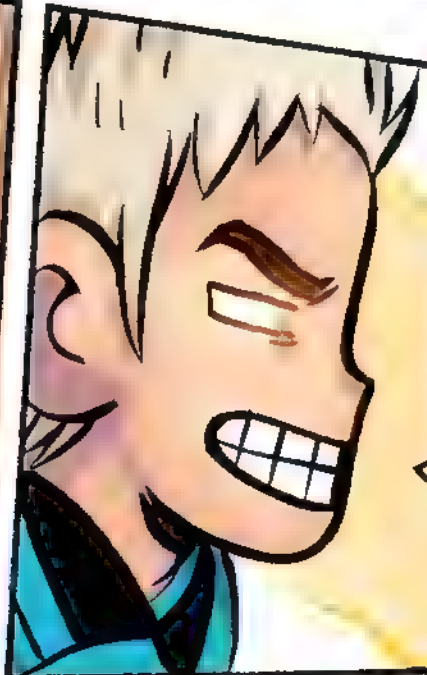
MMMMMM

IT'S NO GOOD! HIS BASS POWER IS TOO POWERFUL!



THE REVERB IS HURTING MY SOUL!

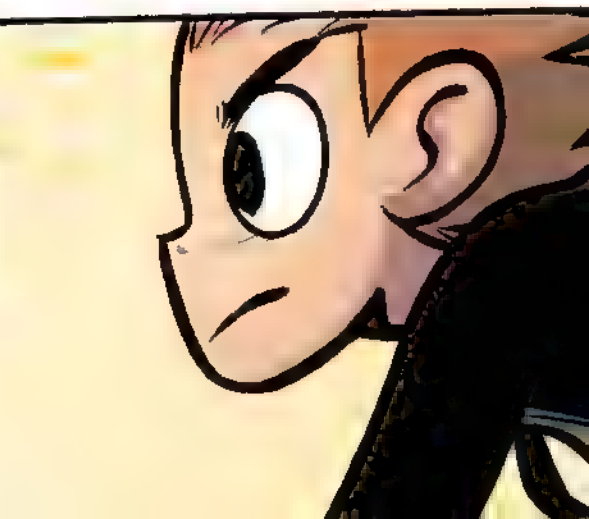
HE TOSSED 'EM ASIDE LIKE A USED NAPPY! ALL HAIL TODD INGRAM!!



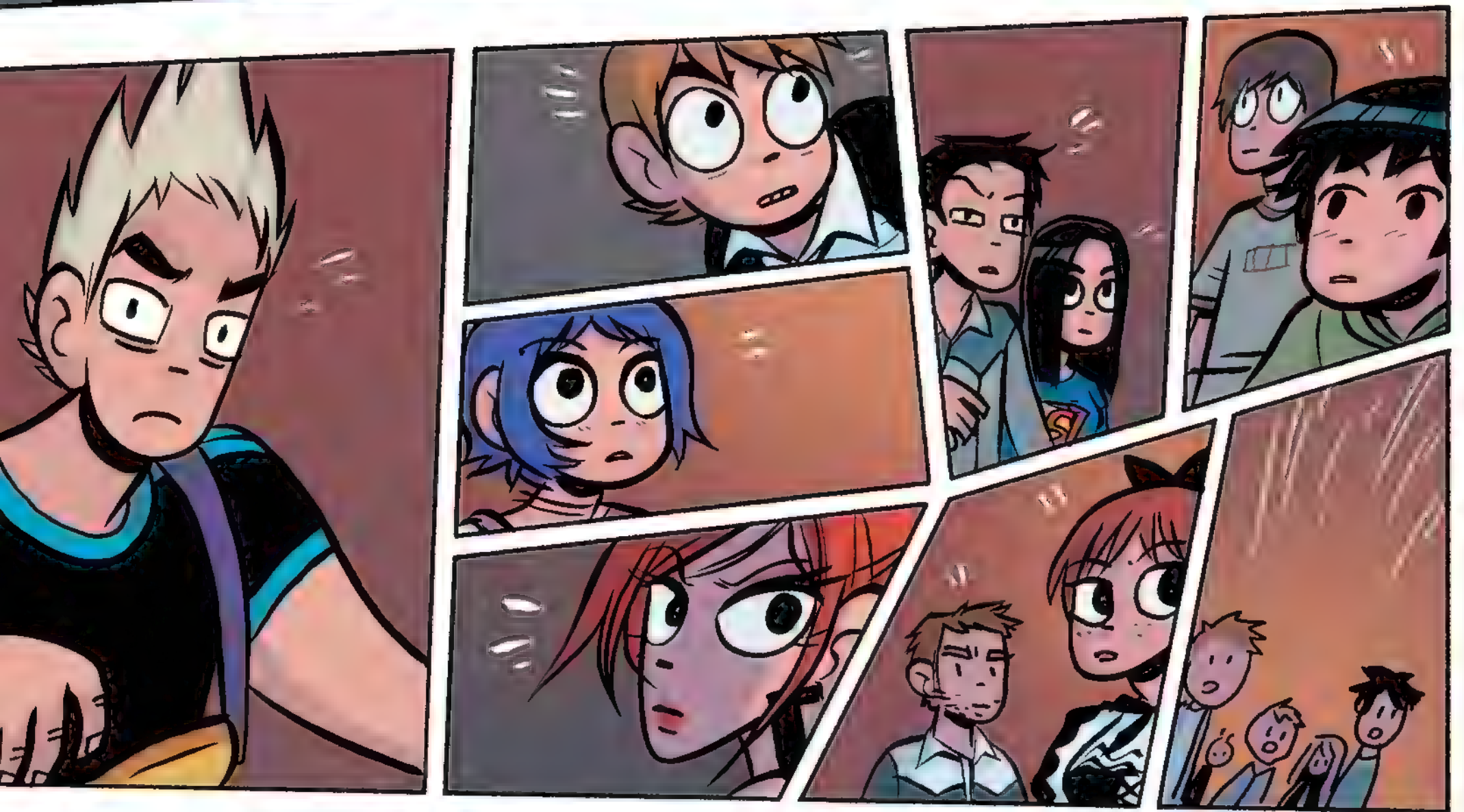
GIVE IT UP, DOUCHE-BAG.

I CAN'T EVEN GET NEAR HIM!

I NEED SOME KIND OF... LIKE... LAST MINUTE, POORLY-SET-UP DEUS EX MACHINA!!



**FREEZE!!**



**VEGAN  
POLICE!**









WE HAVE IT ON RECORD THAT AT 12:27 THIS AFTERNOON YOU DID KNOWINGLY CONSUME A RESTRICTED FOOD ITEM.

GELATO, BITCH.

WHAT? IT... IT WASN'T ME!!



HANG ON... ARE YOU SAYING GELATO ISN'T VEGAN?

IT CONTAINS MILK & EGGS, MA'AM.



(it sounds delicious)



...IS CHICKEN PARMESAN VEGAN?

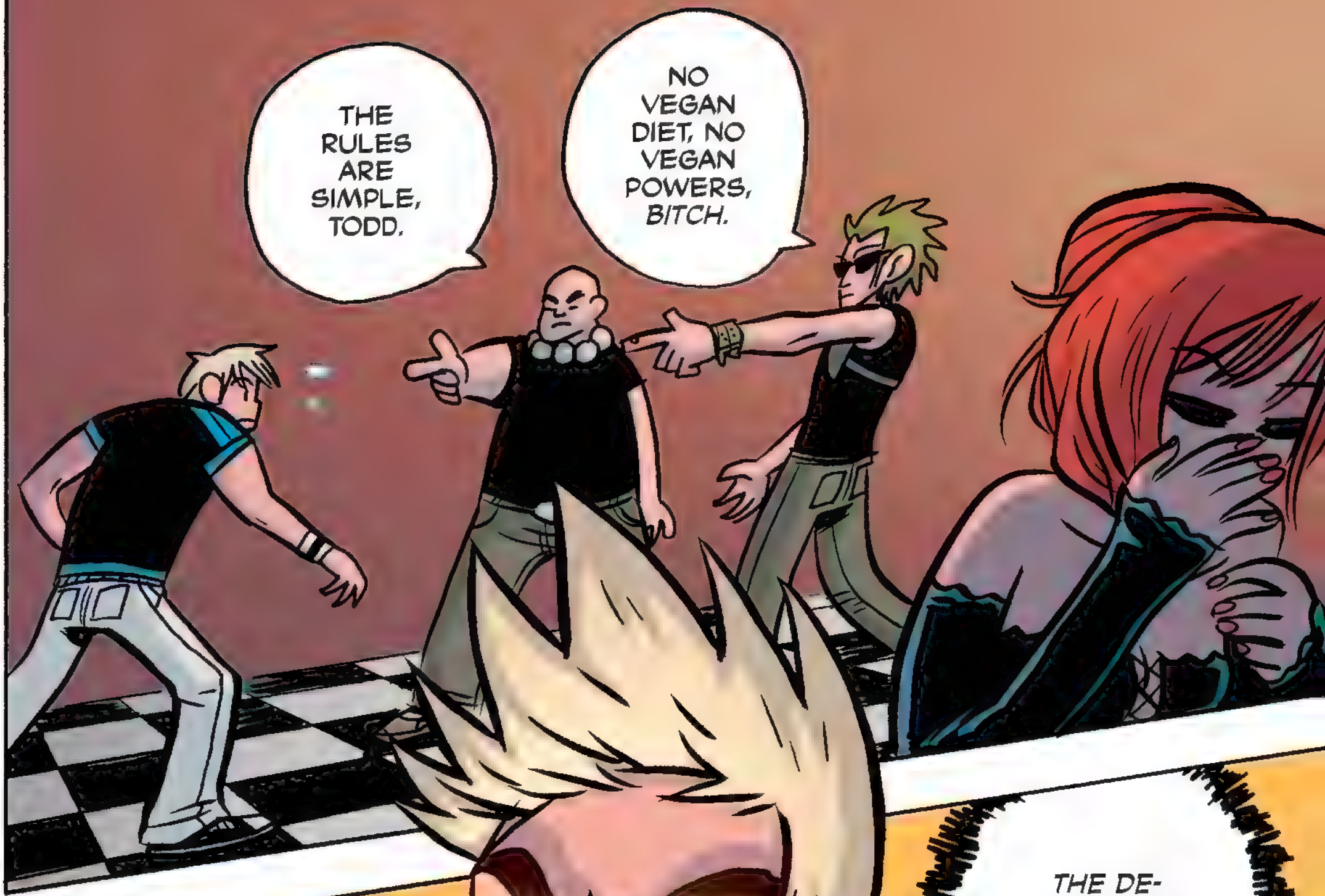


IS IT?

I'M NOT SURE. ISN'T A "PARMESAN" LIKE A RODENT OR SOMETHING?



YOU LIED TO ME!!!

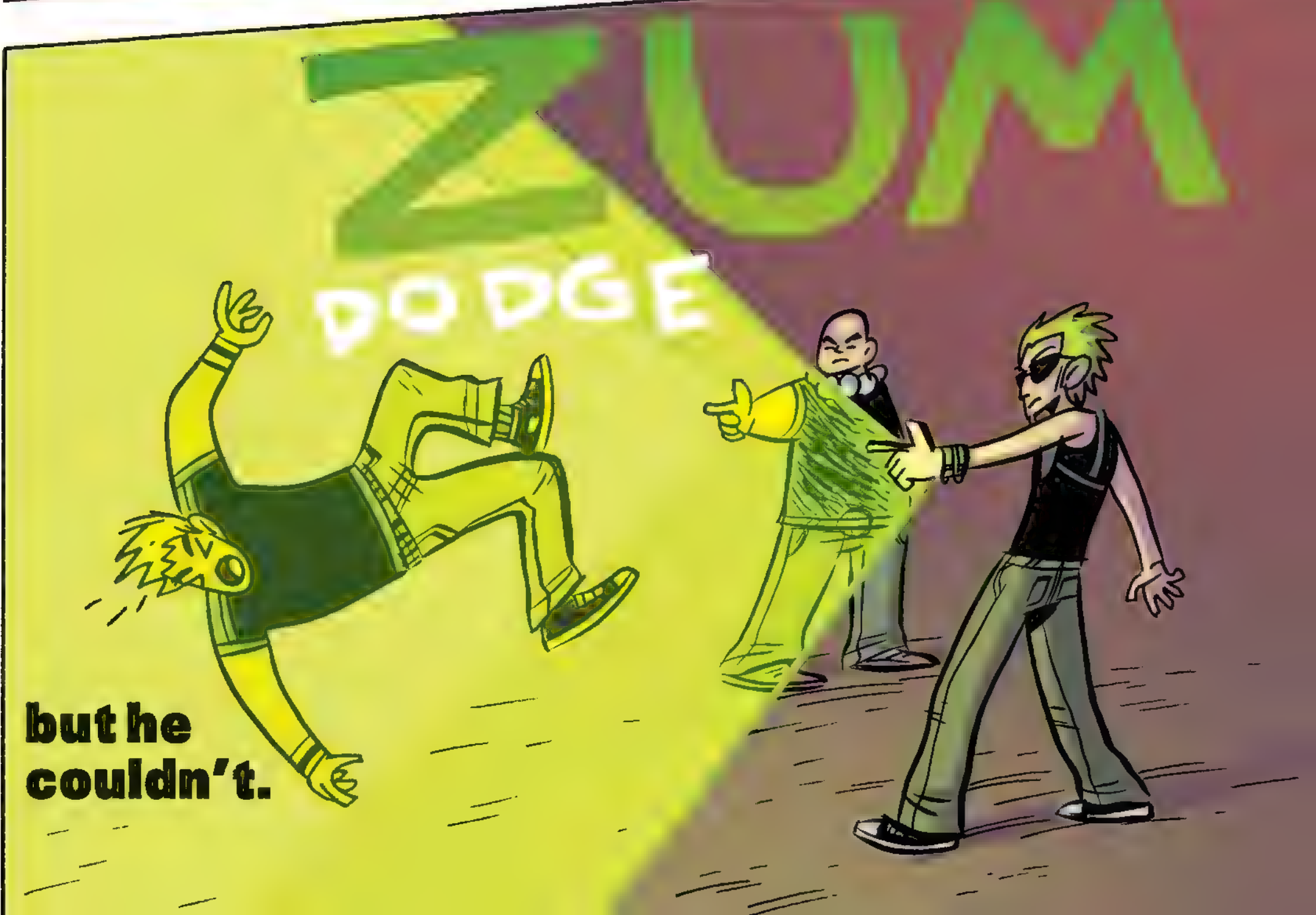


THE RULES ARE SIMPLE, TODD.

NO VEGAN DIET, NO VEGAN POWERS, BITCH.



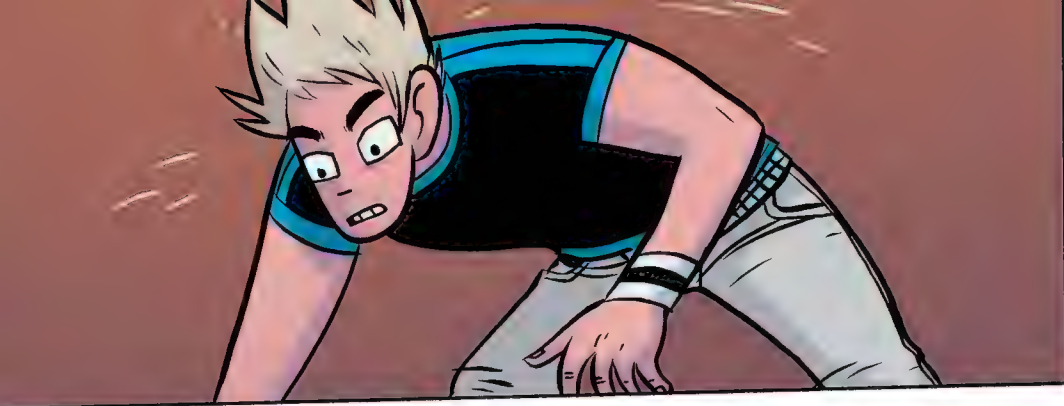
THE DE-VEGANIZING RAY! I CAN DODGE THIS!

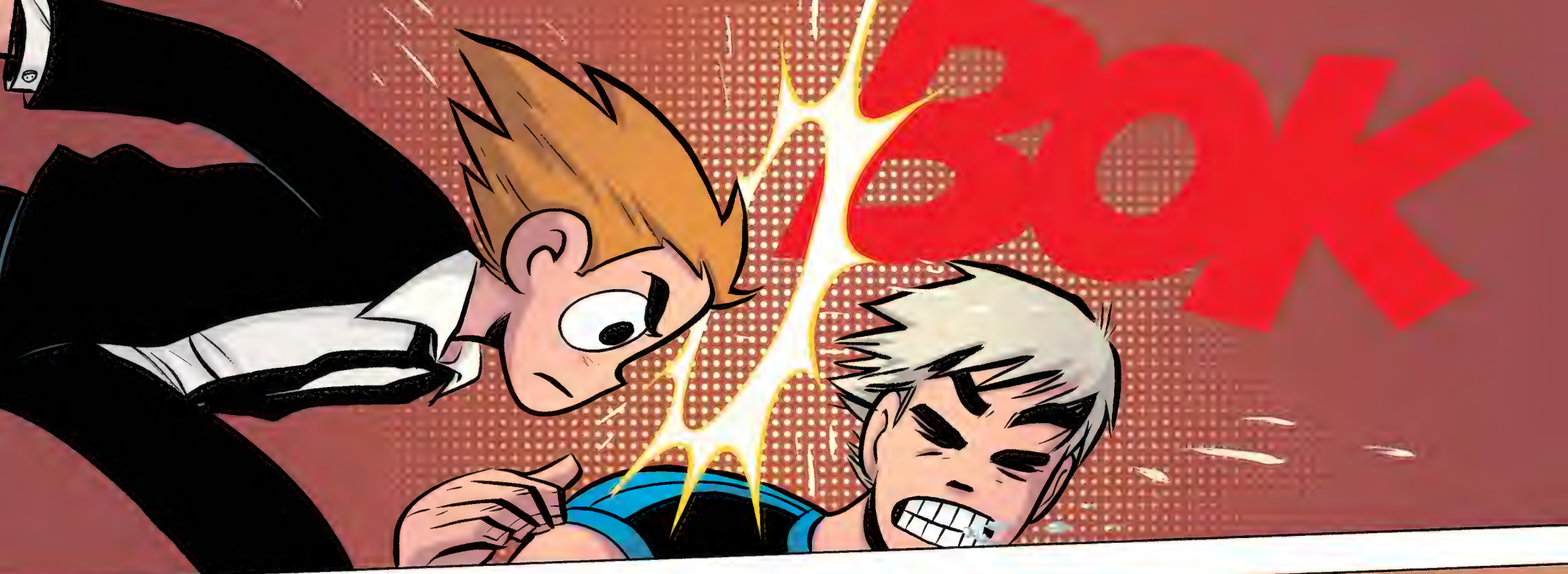


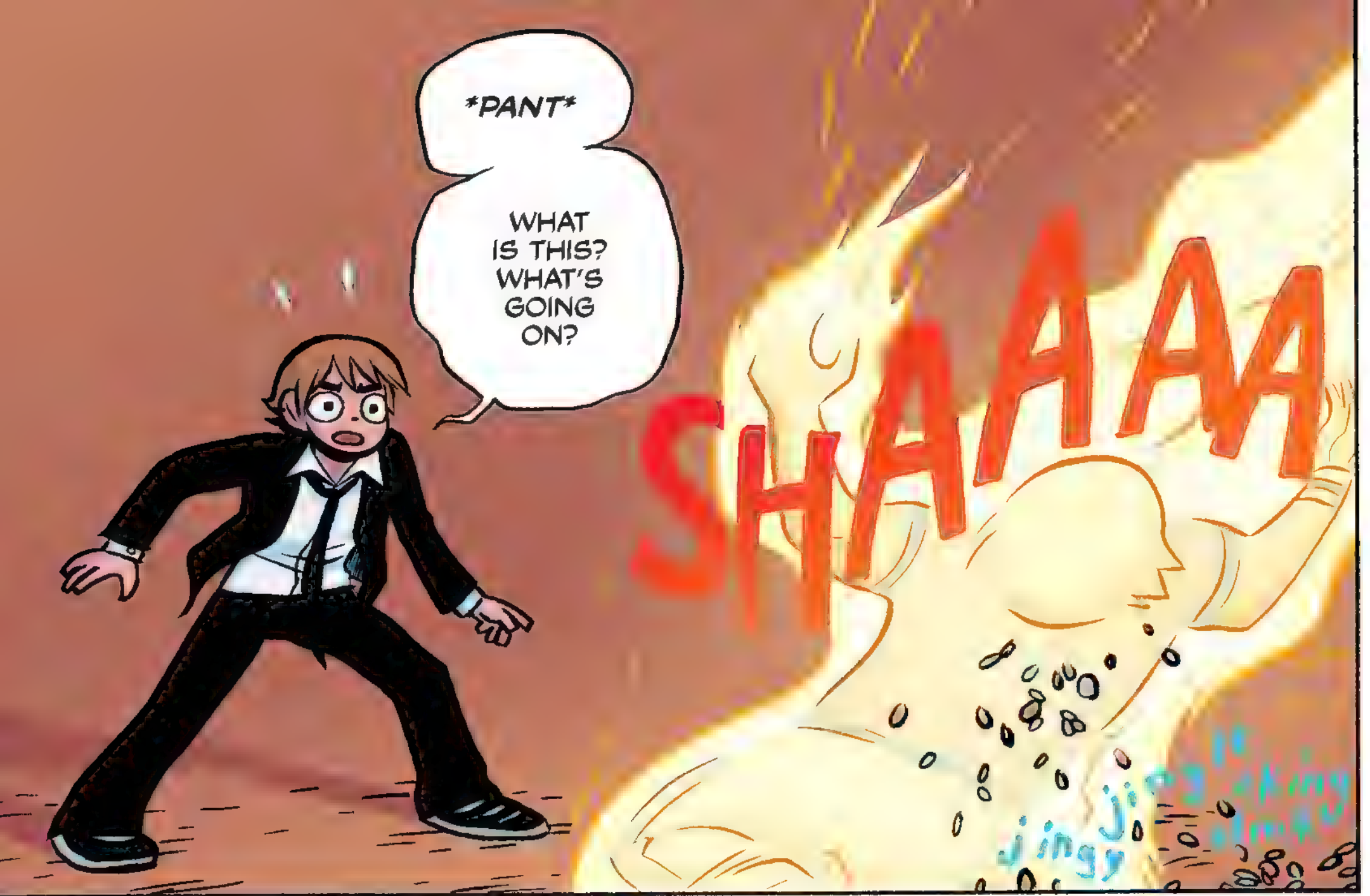
ZUM

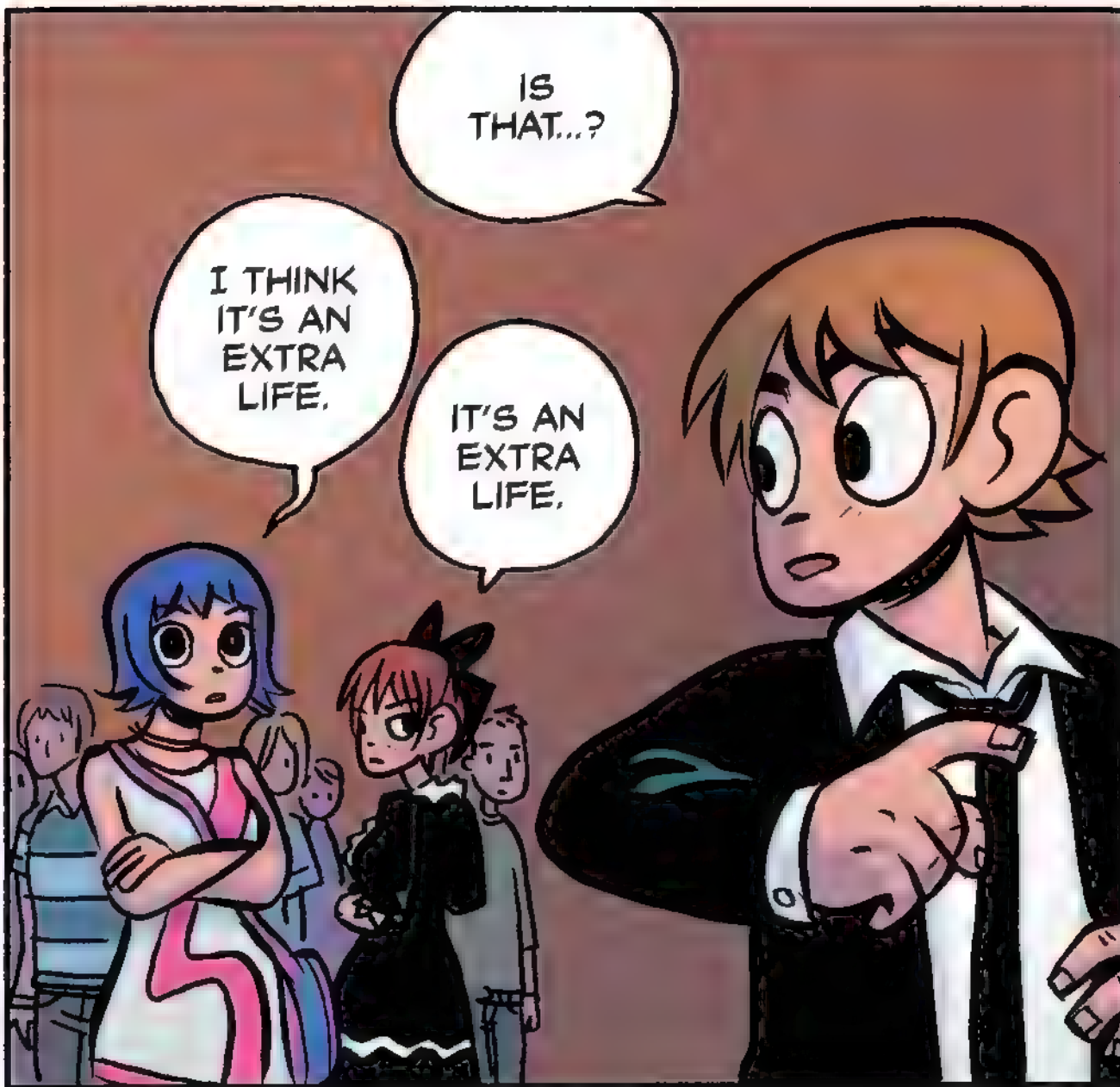
DODGE

but he couldn't.









IS THAT...?

I THINK IT'S AN EXTRA LIFE.

IT'S AN EXTRA LIFE.



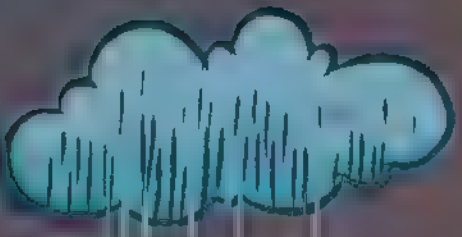
IT'S... SCARING ME...



SO, ARE YOU... UH... OKAY?

WHO ARE YOU ASKING?

UH... IN GENERAL, ALL Y'ALL.

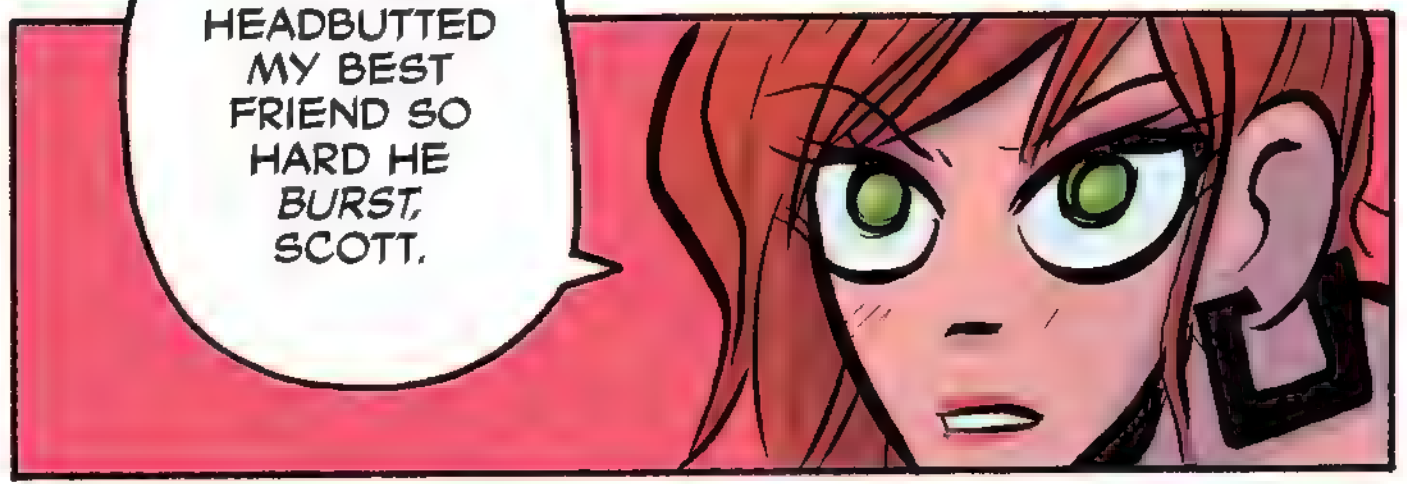




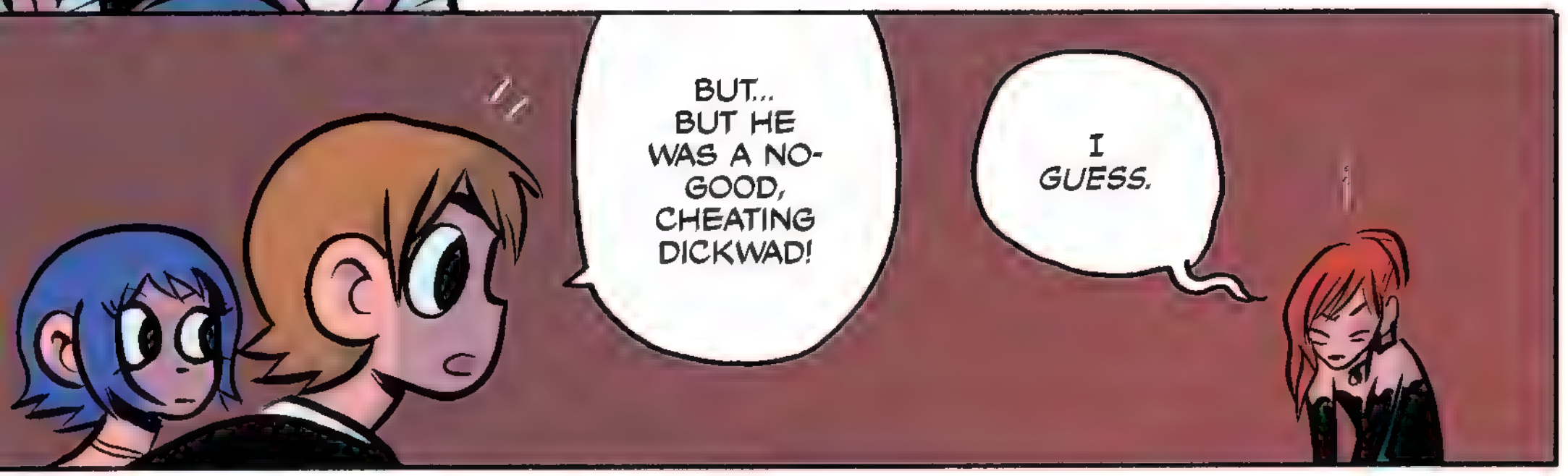
I'M FINE,  
ENVY'S THE  
ONE WHO-



AM  
I...?



YOU JUST  
HEADBUTTED  
MY BEST  
FRIEND SO  
HARD HE  
BURST,  
SCOTT.



BUT...  
BUT HE  
WAS A NO-  
GOOD,  
CHEATING  
DICKWAD!

I  
GUESS.



KIM?



YEAH...?



ARE YOU  
OKAY?



WHAT?  
NOTHING  
EVEN  
HAPPENED  
TO ME!

I WAS JUST  
SITTING HERE  
WEARING A  
DRESS!  
KNIVES IS  
THE ONE  
WHO—



I'LL BE FINE,  
NEIL'S HERE.

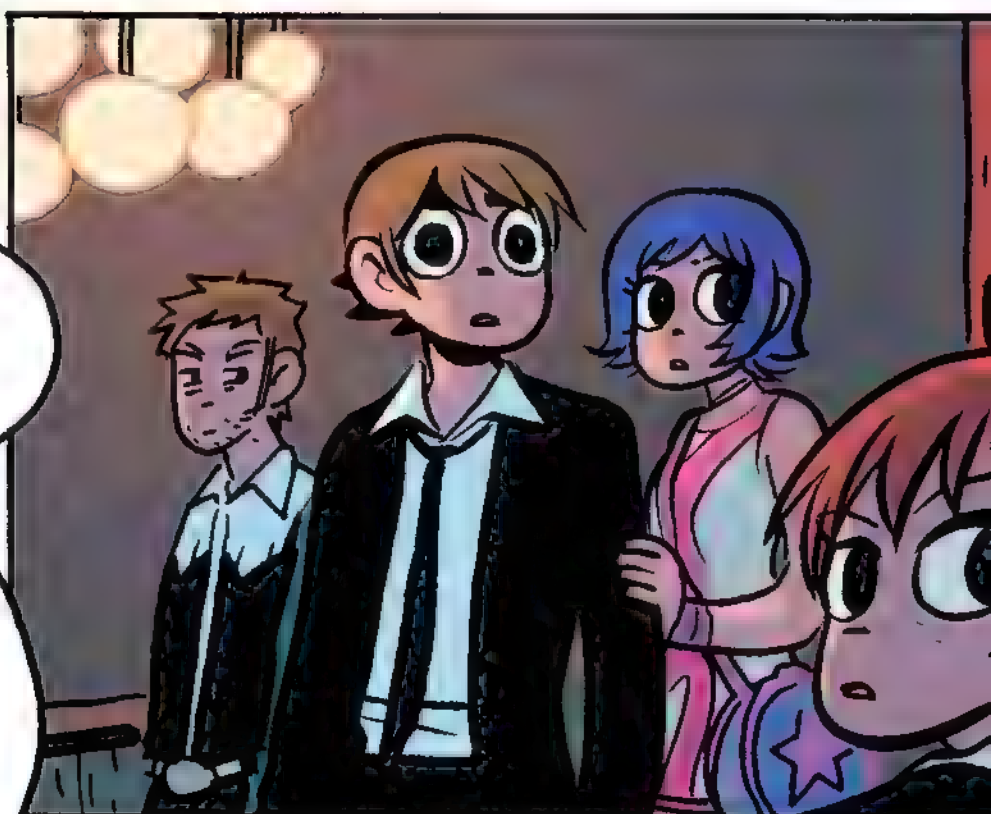
I  
JUST...



I THINK YOU  
SHOULD...  
YOU SHOULD  
PLAY.

SEX  
BOB-OMB.

THERE ARE  
HUNDREDS OF  
PEOPLE HERE  
TO SEE A ROCK  
SHOW, AND THE  
HEADLINING  
BAND IS KIND  
OF, UH...



...OH.



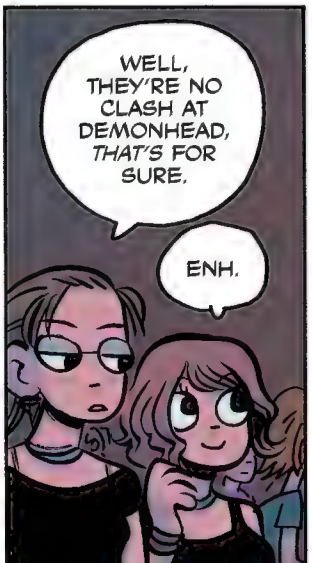


WE ARE SEX BOB-OMB!  
ONE TWO THREE FOUR!!



OH MY GOD, I HOPE THEY HAVE A CD! AND THE SINGER WAS HOT!

EW, YOU THINK SO?



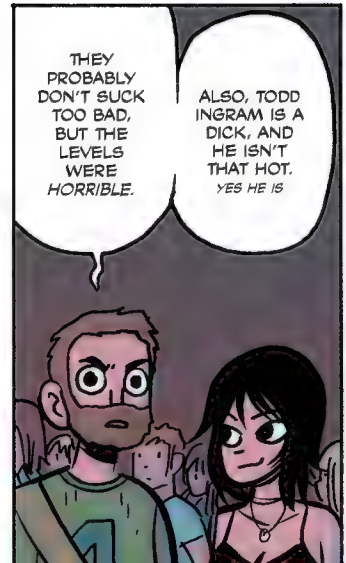
WELL, THEY'RE NO CLASH AT DEMONHEAD, THAT'S FOR SURE.

ENH.



DID YOU LIKE IT?

I'M NOT SURE. I NEED SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT.



THEY PROBABLY DON'T SUCK TOO BAD, BUT THE LEVELS WERE HORRIBLE.

ALSO, TODD INGRAM IS A DICK, AND HE ISN'T THAT HOT. YES HE IS



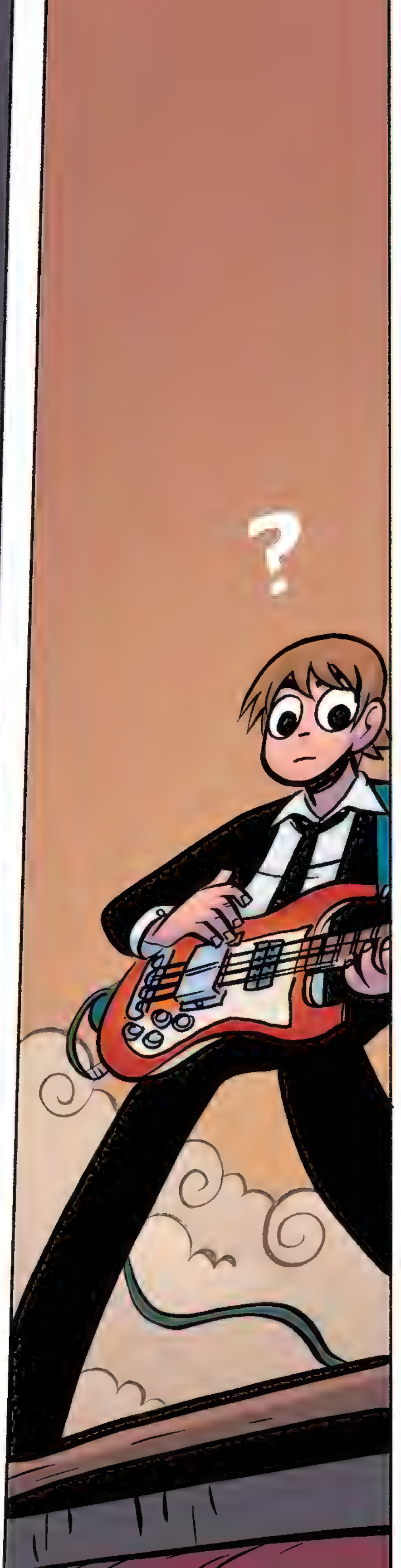
YOU KNOW WHAT? KEEP FILMING, I DON'T EVEN CARE! I HATE THIS STUPID BAR. I'M QUITTING ON MONDAY!



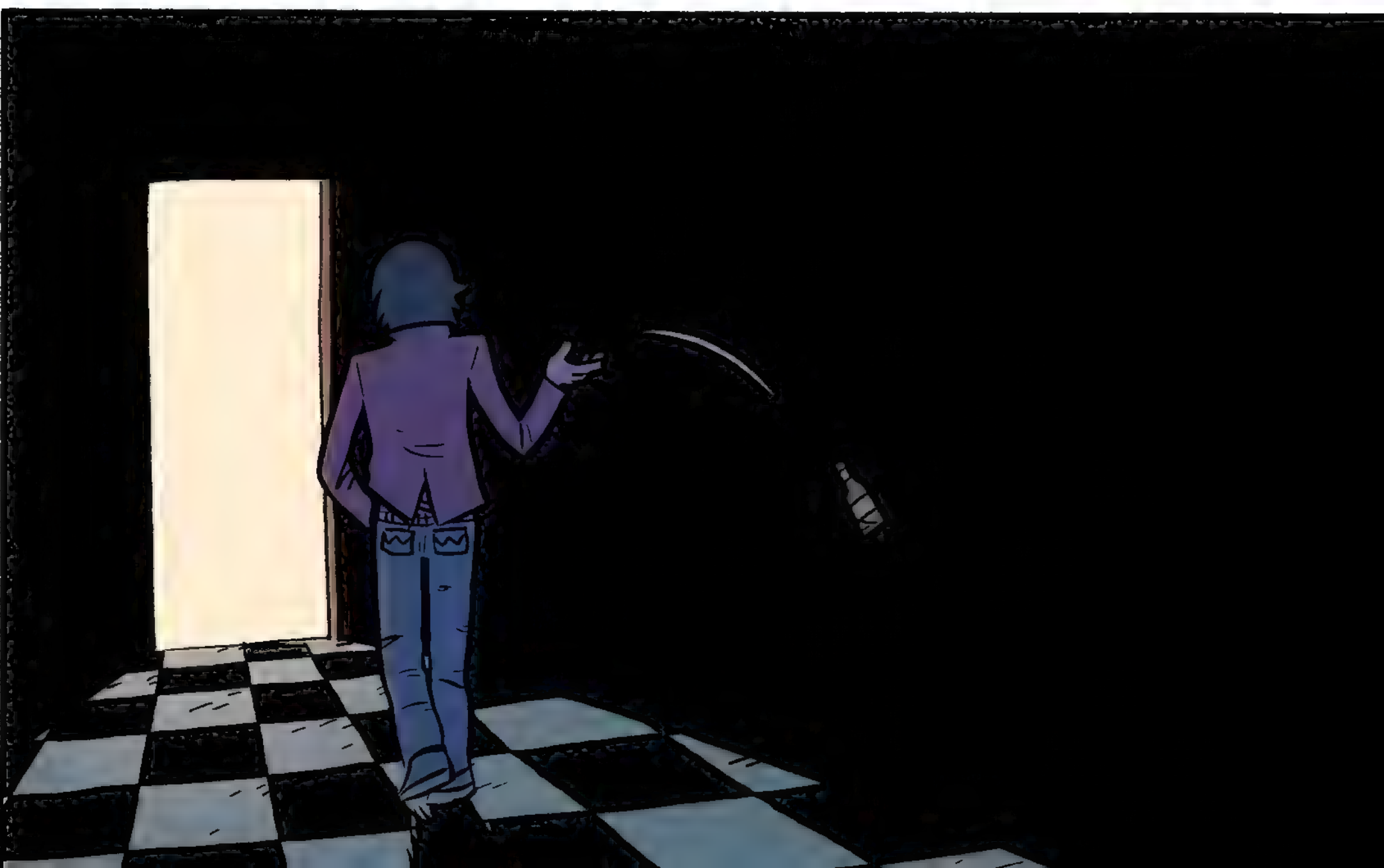
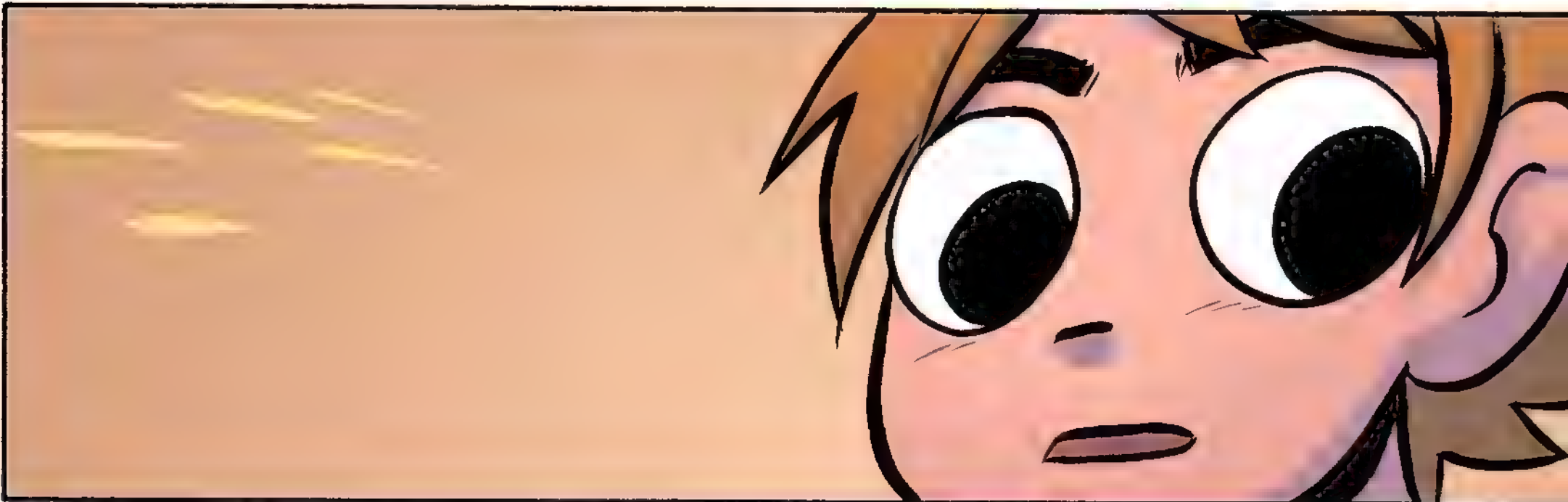
ANY THOUGHTS ON TONIGHT'S EVENTS?

SIP

NO  
COMMENT.

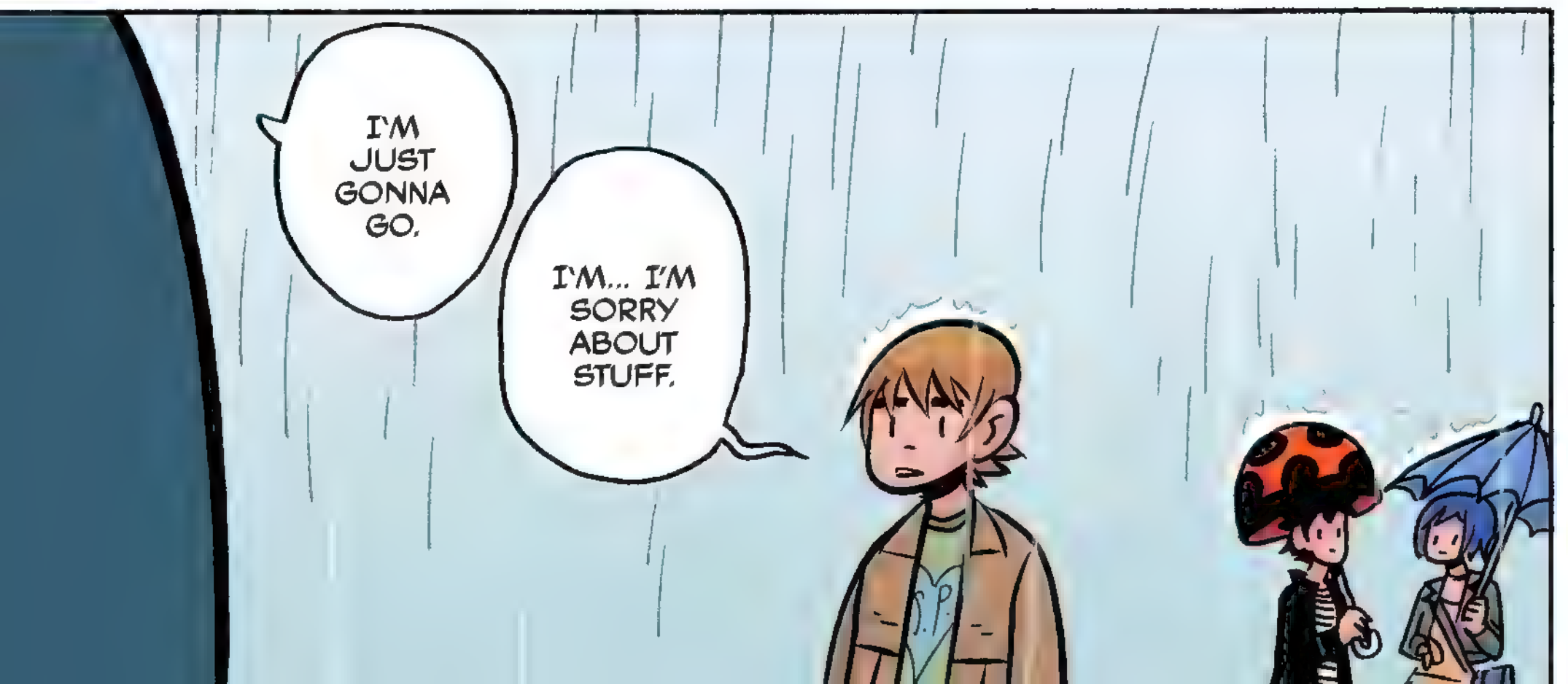
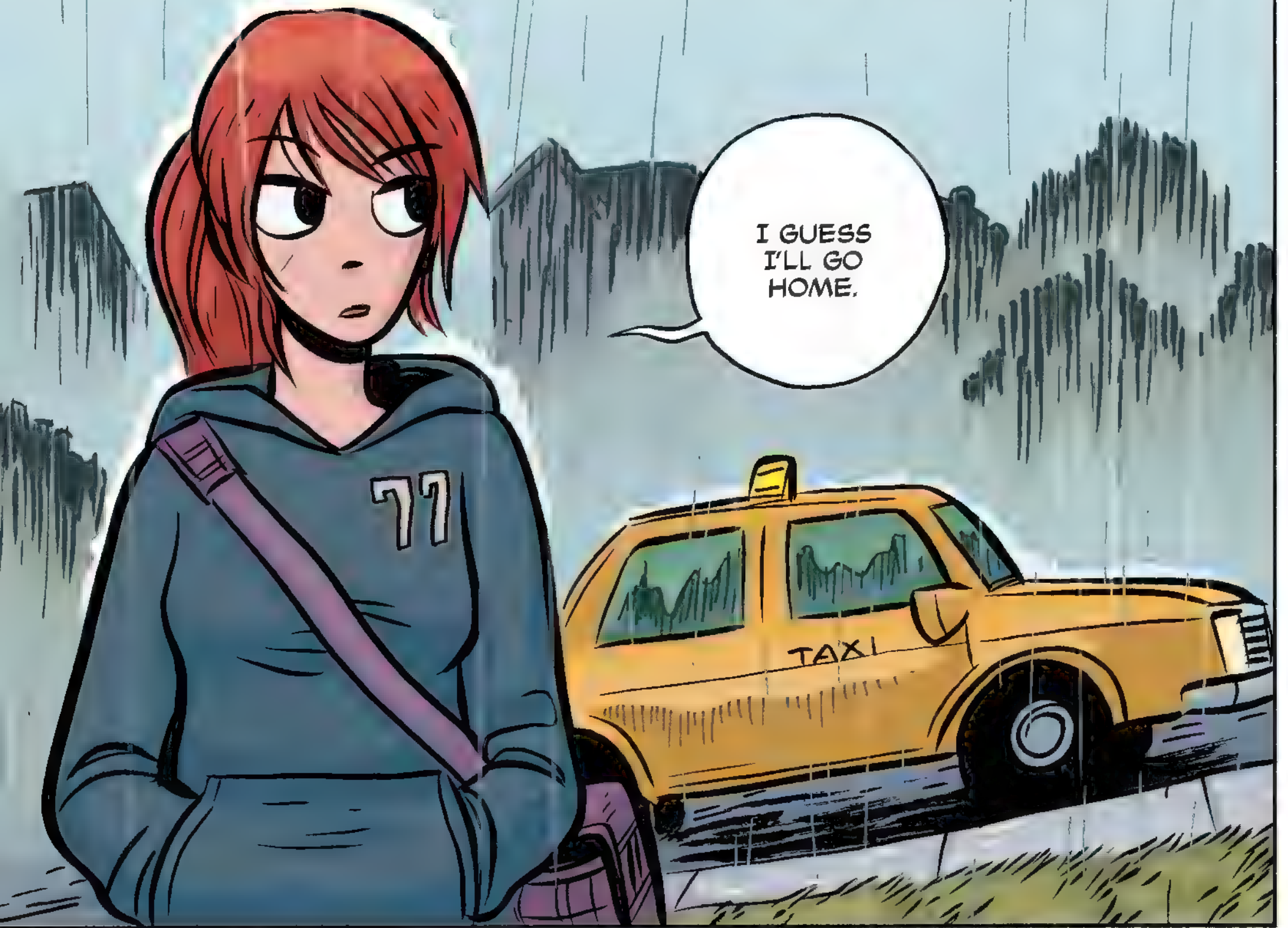


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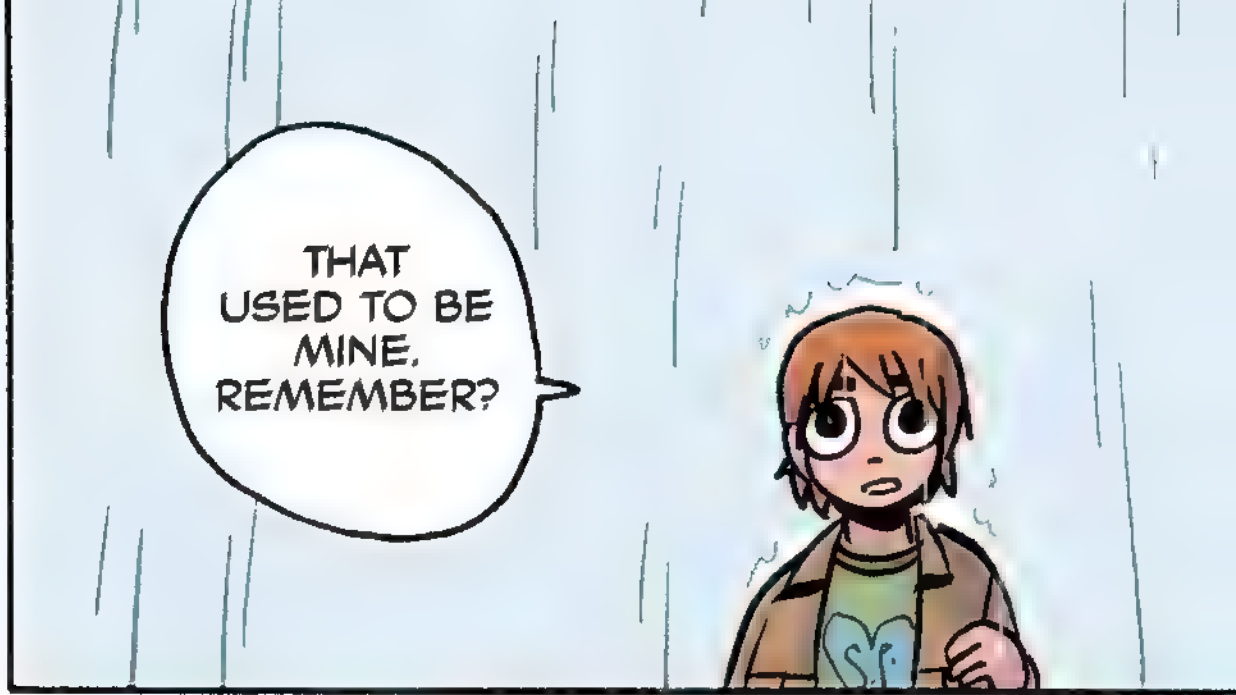


# 18A

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

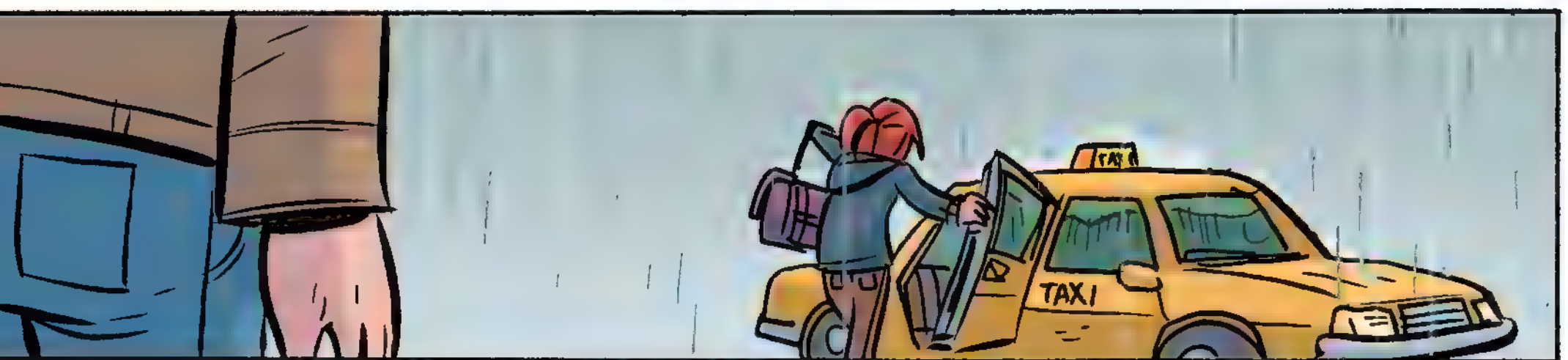
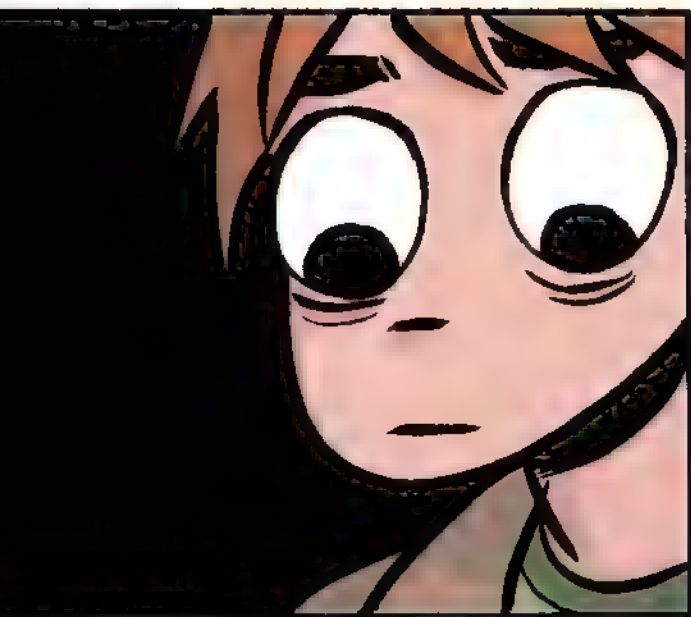


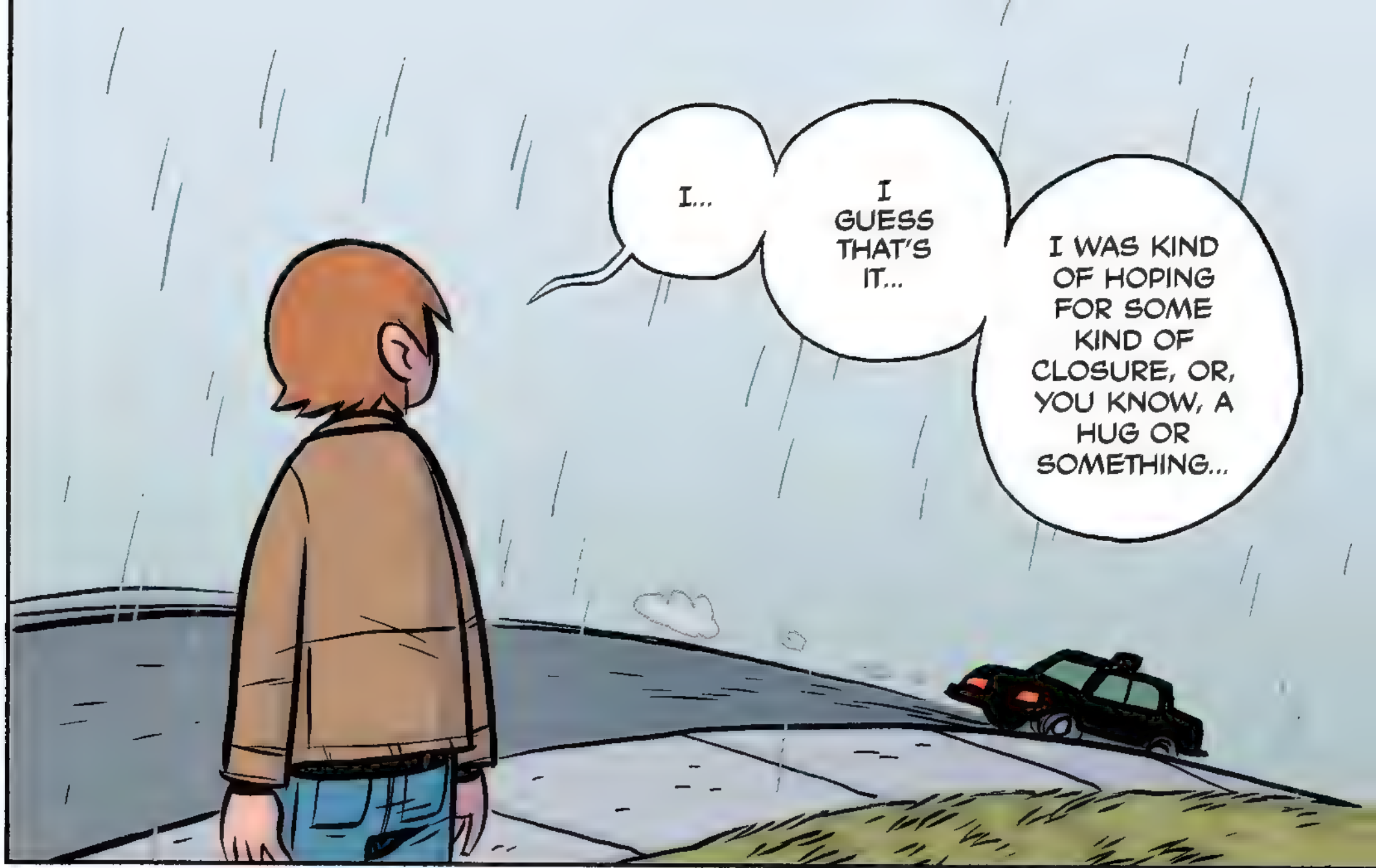
I KNOW.  
ME TOO.





# AWKWARD





I...

I GUESS THAT'S IT...

I WAS KIND OF HOPING FOR SOME KIND OF CLOSURE, OR, YOU KNOW, A HUG OR SOMETHING...



I WOULD HAVE SETTLED FOR AN "I LIKE YOUR HAIRCUT, SCOTT..."

GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH, I ALWAYS SAY!

COME ON, DUDE. LET SCOTT HAVE HIS SLIGHTLY-TRAGIC MOMENT.



OKAY, I'M ALL GOOD.

GREAT! TIME FOR LUNCH!



THE WORLD LOVES YOU, SCOTT, LOOK! THE SUN'S COMING OUT!

FOUR EVIL EX-BOYFRIENDS LEFT AND YOU'LL OFFICIALLY BE MY GIRLFRIEND?

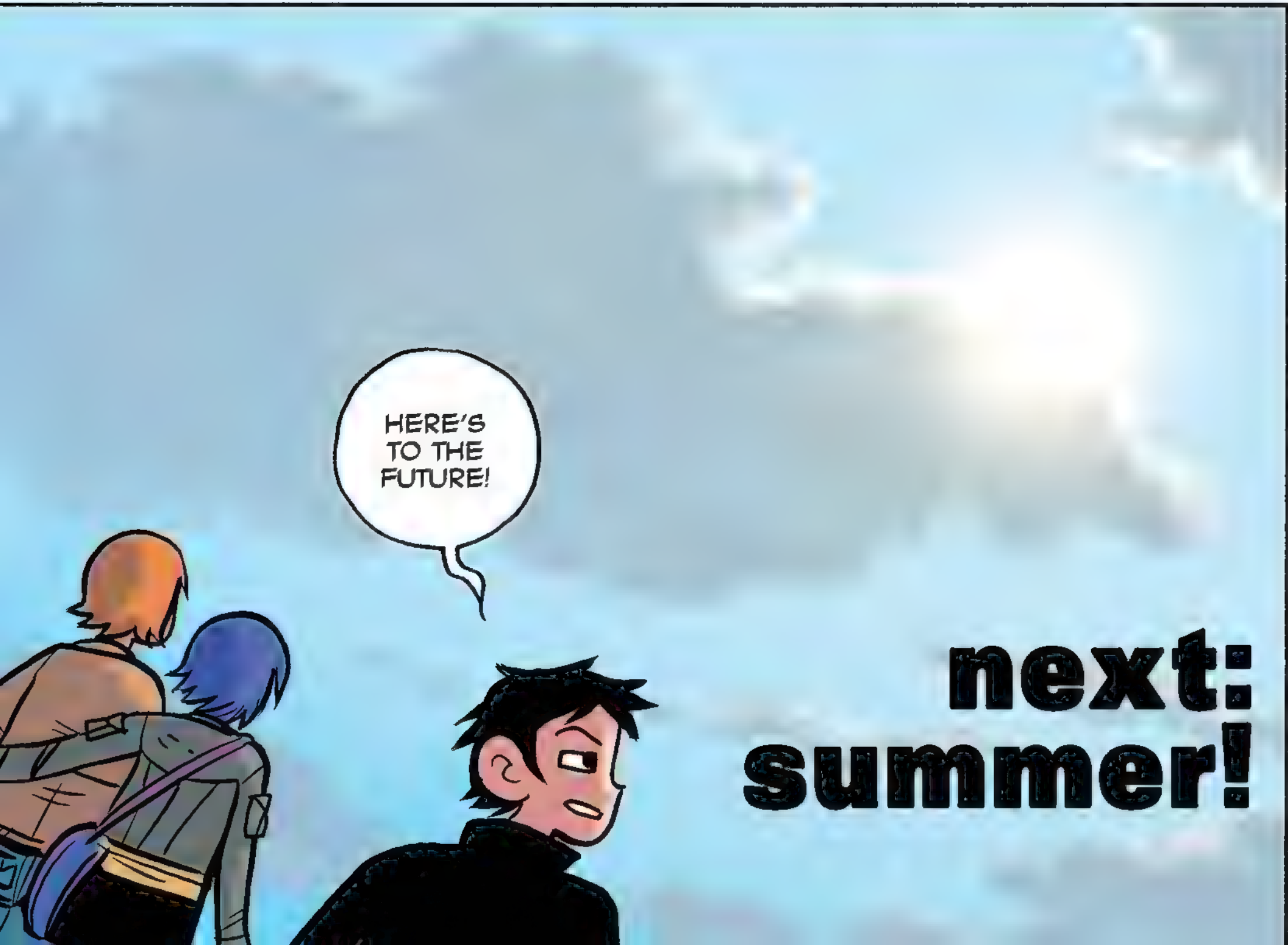


THREE OR FOUR EXES, YEAH.

OR MAYBE FIVE.



PIECE OF CAKE.



HERE'S TO THE FUTURE!

**next:  
summer!**



# EXTRAS



## FREE SCOTT PILGRIM

This story, originally published in black-and-white for Free Comic Book Day 2006, takes place between volumes 3 and 4.

Colors by Nathan Fairbairn.



SWORN TO DEFEAT SEVEN EVIL EX-BOYFRIENDS IN ORDER TO DATE THE GIRL OF HIS DREAMS, HAUNTED BY A TRAUMATIC PAST OF HIS OWN, PERSECUTED BY BANDMATES AND GAY BEST FRIENDS, HIS NAME IS...

# SCOTT PILGRIM

COME ON, SCOTT...

COME ONNNN, SCOTT!

JUST A-

GIMME A SECOND!

I NEED TO PICK THE BEST DRINK, OKAY??



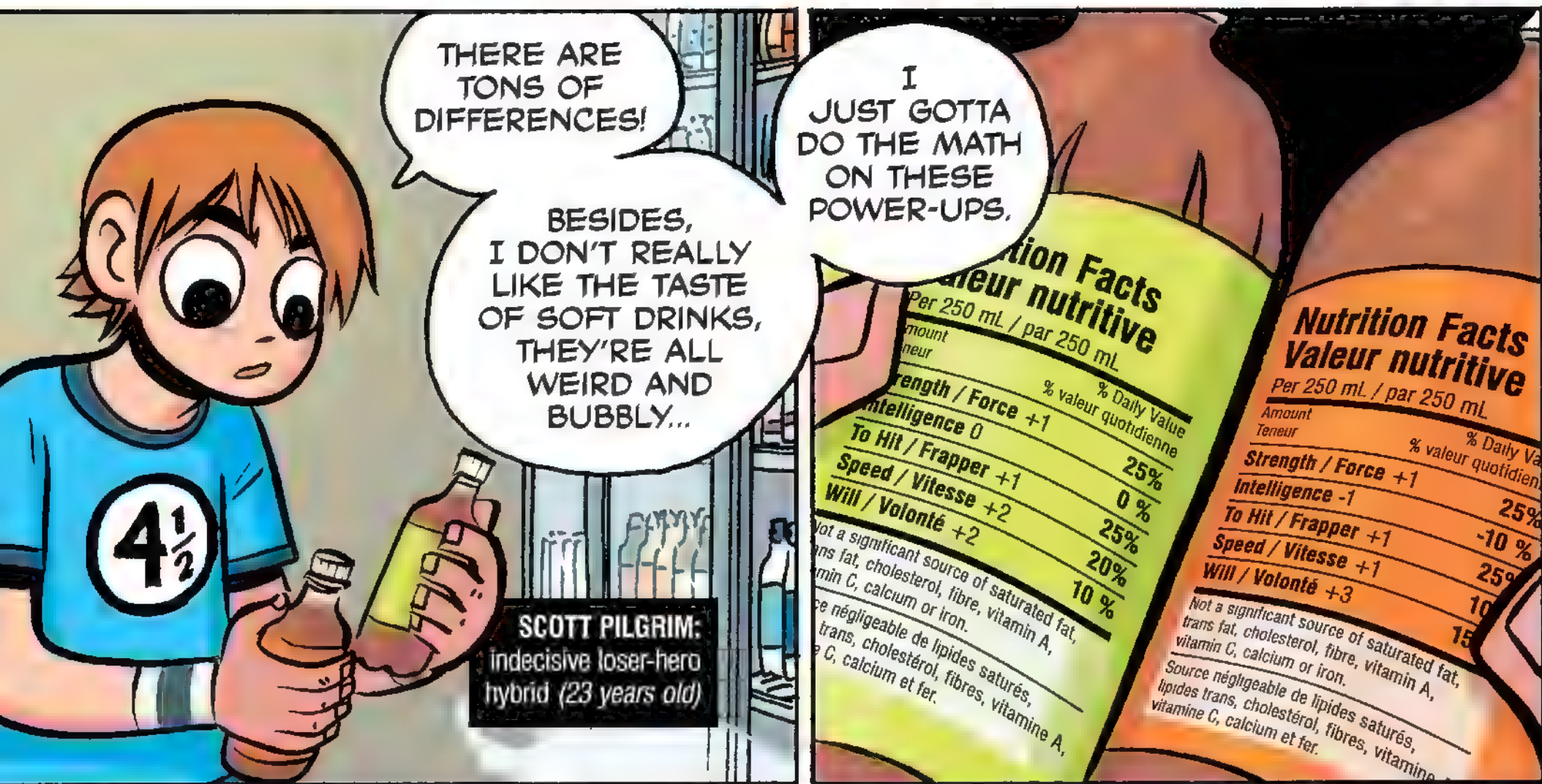


**WALLACE WELLS:**  
Scott Pilgrim's cool  
gay roommate  
(25 years old)

THE MOVIE  
STARTS IN 20  
MINUTES, AND  
I STILL NEED  
TO GO TO THE  
CANDY  
STORE...

MAKE UP  
YOUR MIND!!  
WHAT'S THE  
DIFFERENCE,  
ANYWAY?

**RAMONA FLOWERS:**  
American expatriate  
ninja courier (age  
unknown)



THERE ARE  
TONS OF  
DIFFERENCES!

BESIDES,  
I DON'T REALLY  
LIKE THE TASTE  
OF SOFT DRINKS,  
THEY'RE ALL  
WEIRD AND  
BUBBLY...

I  
JUST GOTTA  
DO THE MATH  
ON THESE  
POWER-UPS.

4½

**SCOTT PILGRIM:**  
Indecisive loser-hero  
hybrid (23 years old)

Nutrition Facts		
Valeur nutritive		
Per 250 mL / par 250 mL		
Amount	% Daily Value	
Teneur	% valeur quotidienne	
Strength / Force +1	25%	
Intelligence 0	0%	
To Hit / Frapper +1	25%	
Speed / Vitesse +2	20%	
Will / Volonté +2	10%	

Not a significant source of saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, fibre, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium or iron.  
Source négligeable de lipides saturés, lipides trans, cholestérol, fibres, vitamine A, vitamine C, calcium et fer.

Nutrition Facts		
Valeur nutritive		
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Intelligence -1	-10%	
To Hit / Frapper +1	25%	
Speed / Vitesse +1	10%	
Will / Volonté +3	15%	

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WALLACE GOT US  
FREE TICKETS TO  
THE GAY COWBOY  
MOVIE OUT OF  
THE GOODNESS  
OF HIS HEART!  
THIS IS IMPORTANT  
TO HIM!

WHAT?! HA!  
WALLACE  
DOESN'T HAVE  
GOODNESS IN  
HIS HEART!!

SCOTT'S  
ALWAYS  
LIKE THIS,  
YOU KNOW,  
NOT JUST  
ON SPECIAL  
OCCASIONS.



OKAY, OKAY!  
I'LL GET THE  
STUPID PEPSI  
LIME WITH +3  
TO WILL!

GREAT. NOW  
HURRY UP  
AND PAY FOR  
IT, AND—

...PAY?

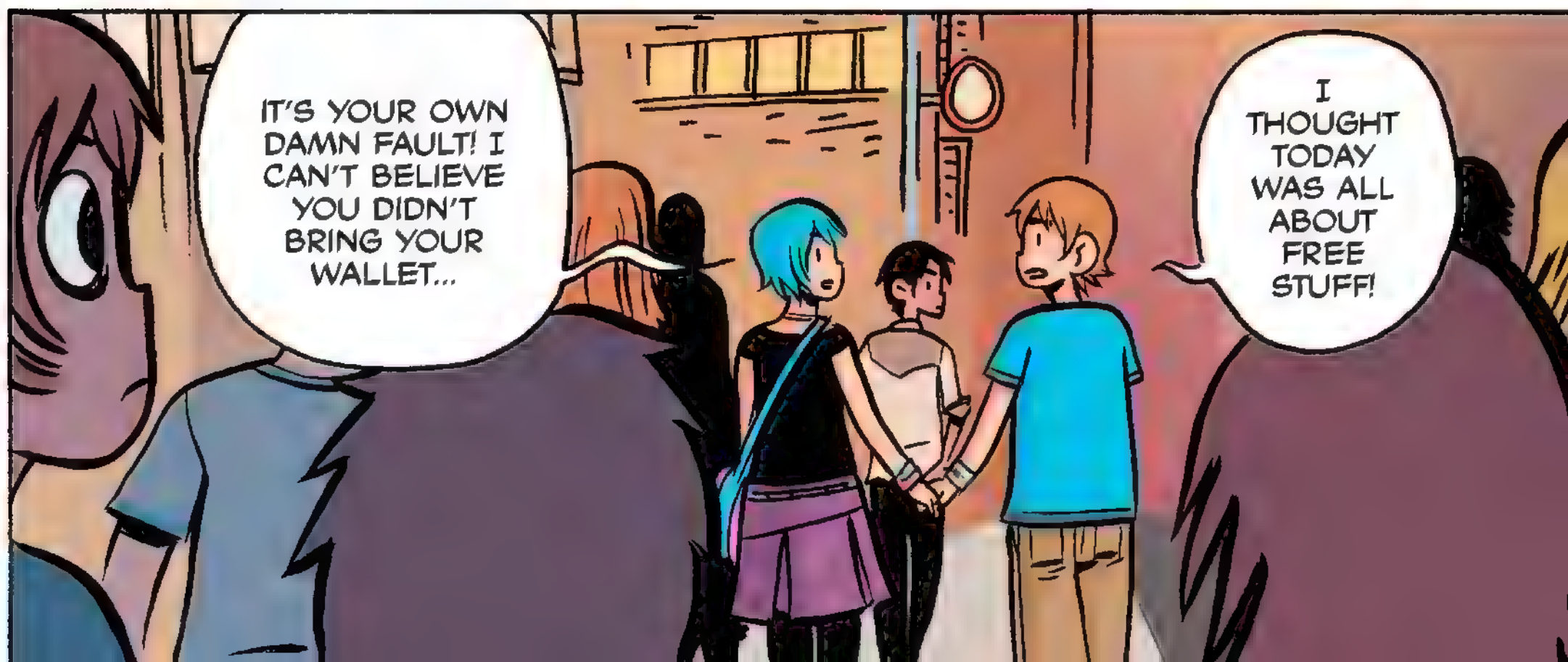
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YOU IDIOT! 15 MINUTES IN THERE AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET ANYTHING!?

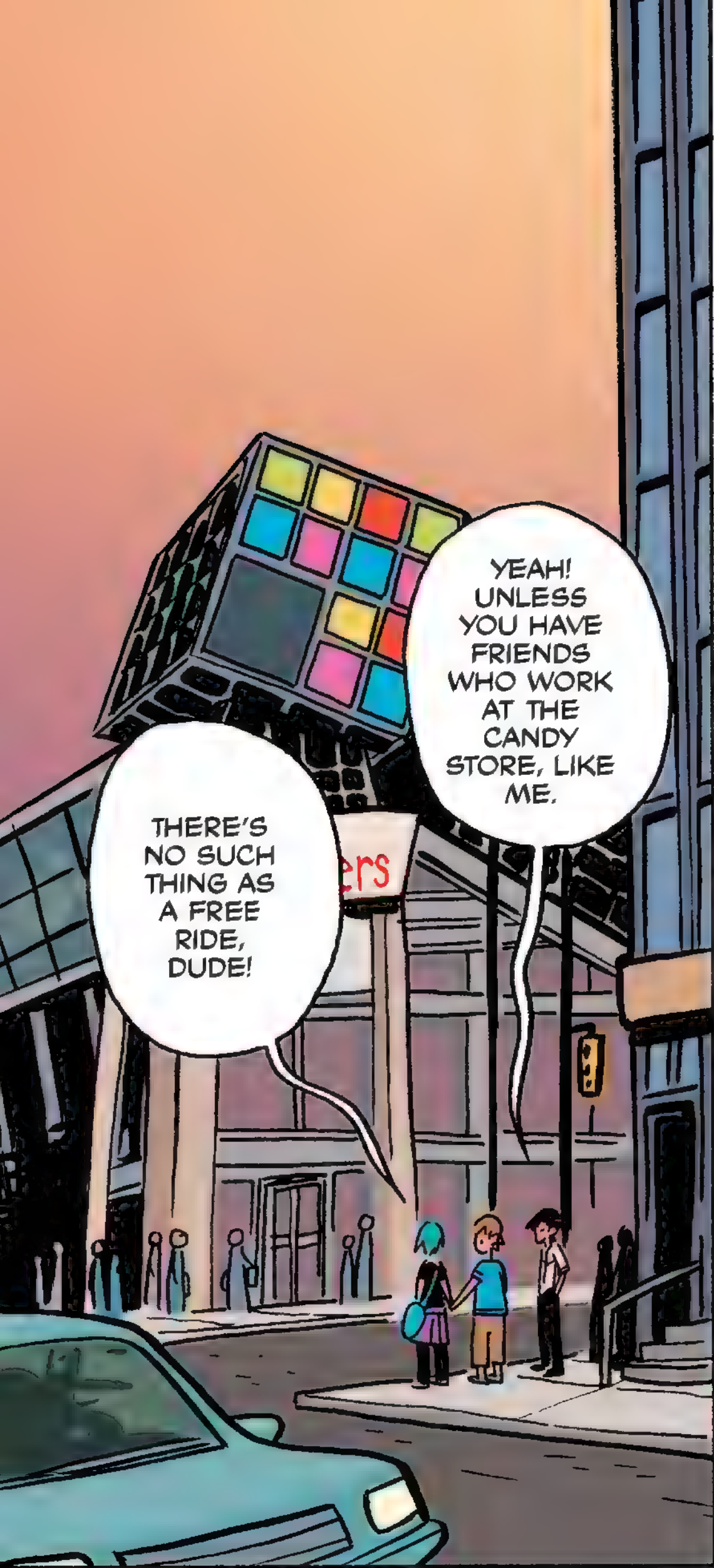
WE'RE RUNNING TO THE CANDY STORE! FOLLOW ME!

RUNNING? BUT I DIDN'T EVEN GET A DRINK! I'LL DEHYDRATE!



IT'S YOUR OWN DAMN FAULT! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T BRING YOUR WALLET...

I THOUGHT TODAY WAS ALL ABOUT FREE STUFF!



THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE RIDE, DUDE!

YEAH! UNLESS YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO WORK AT THE CANDY STORE, LIKE ME.



CAN I GET SOME FREE CANDY? CAN YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN? JUST SOME CHOCOLATE, MAYBE?

NO, BECAUSE (A) YOU'LL TAKE HALF AN HOUR TO DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT, AND (B) NO SUGAR FOR YOU!!



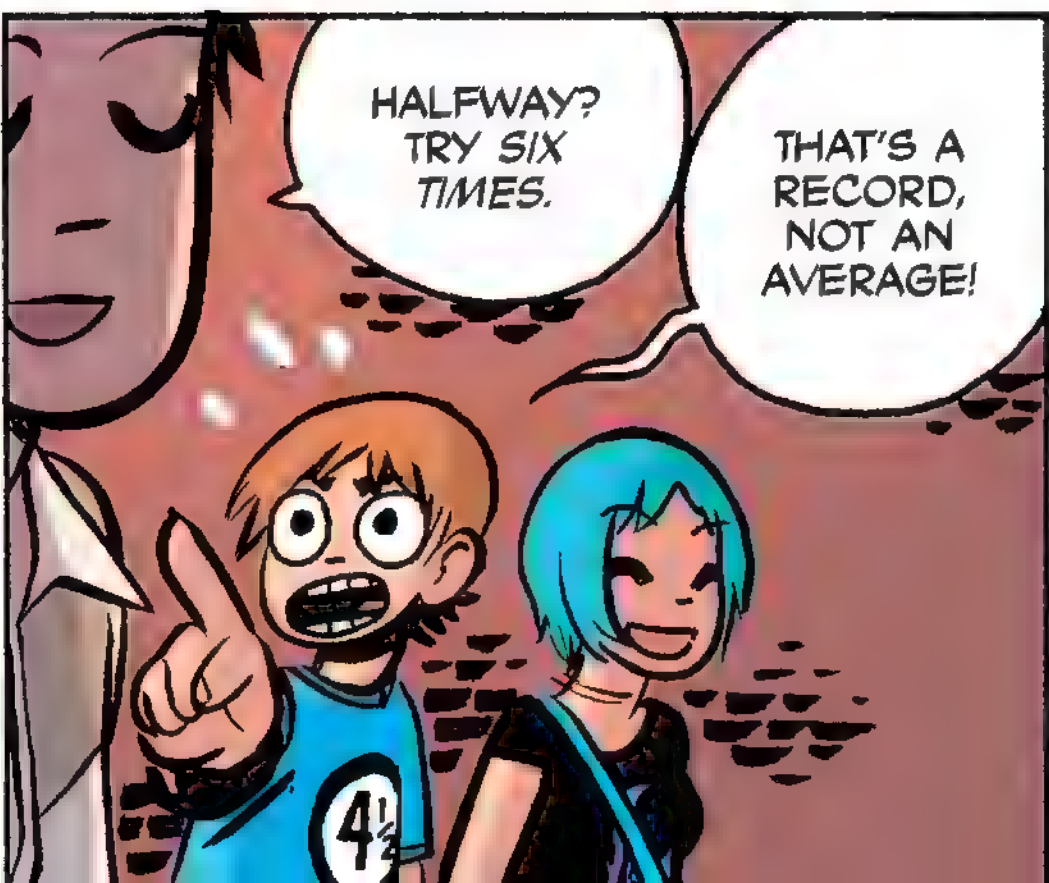
NO SUGAR?!

YEAH, ACTUALLY, WE'RE SITTING IN A MOVIE THEATER FOR TWO HOURS, DUDE... I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING ALL GRABBY.



IT'S REALLY FOR THE BEST THAT HE DIDN'T GET A DRINK, EITHER.

OH, DOES HE GET UP TO GO PEE HALFWAY THROUGH THE MOVIE?



HALFWAY? TRY SIX TIMES.

THAT'S A RECORD, NOT AN AVERAGE!

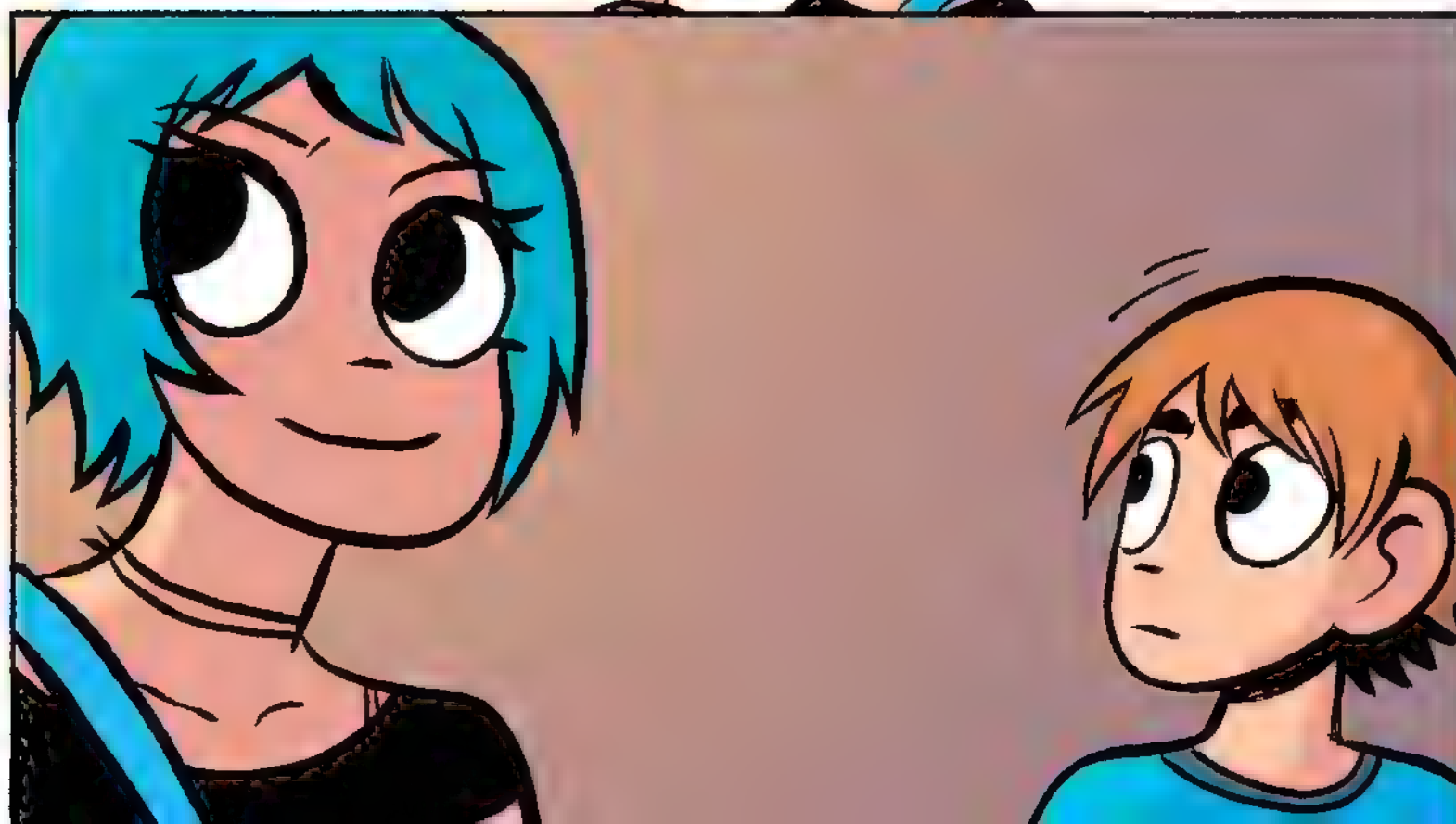


THESE POSTERS ARE KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT.

WHO'S THAT GIRL? LINDSAY... DORFF...? HUFFMAN...? WILFORD... BRIMLEY?

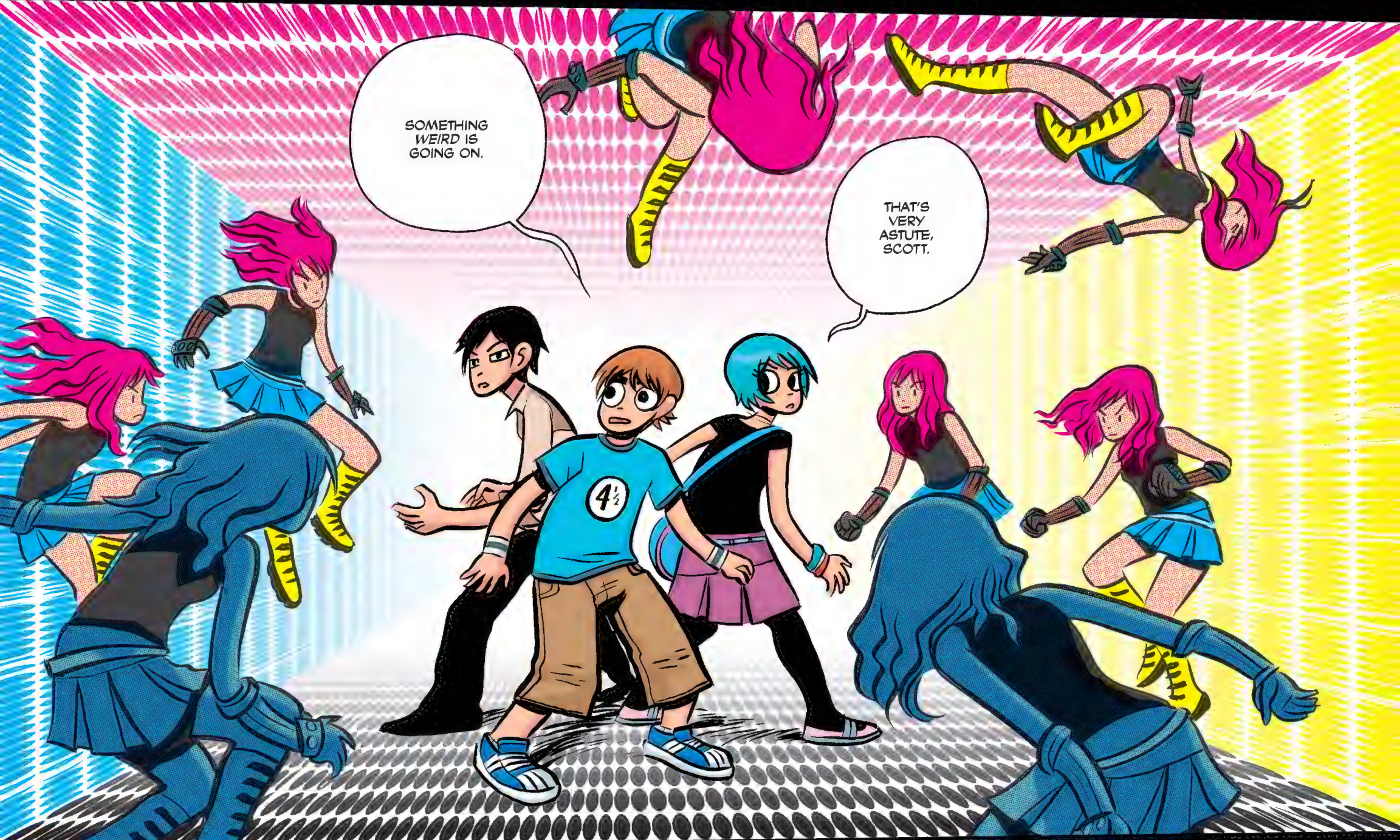
IT'S WINIFRED HAILEY. ISN'T SHE LIKE SIXTEEN? SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN ACTION STAR NOW?

YEAH, I WOULDN'T KNOW.



GUYS, I'M SERIOUSLY CREEPED OUT NOW—

MMER GET KICKE

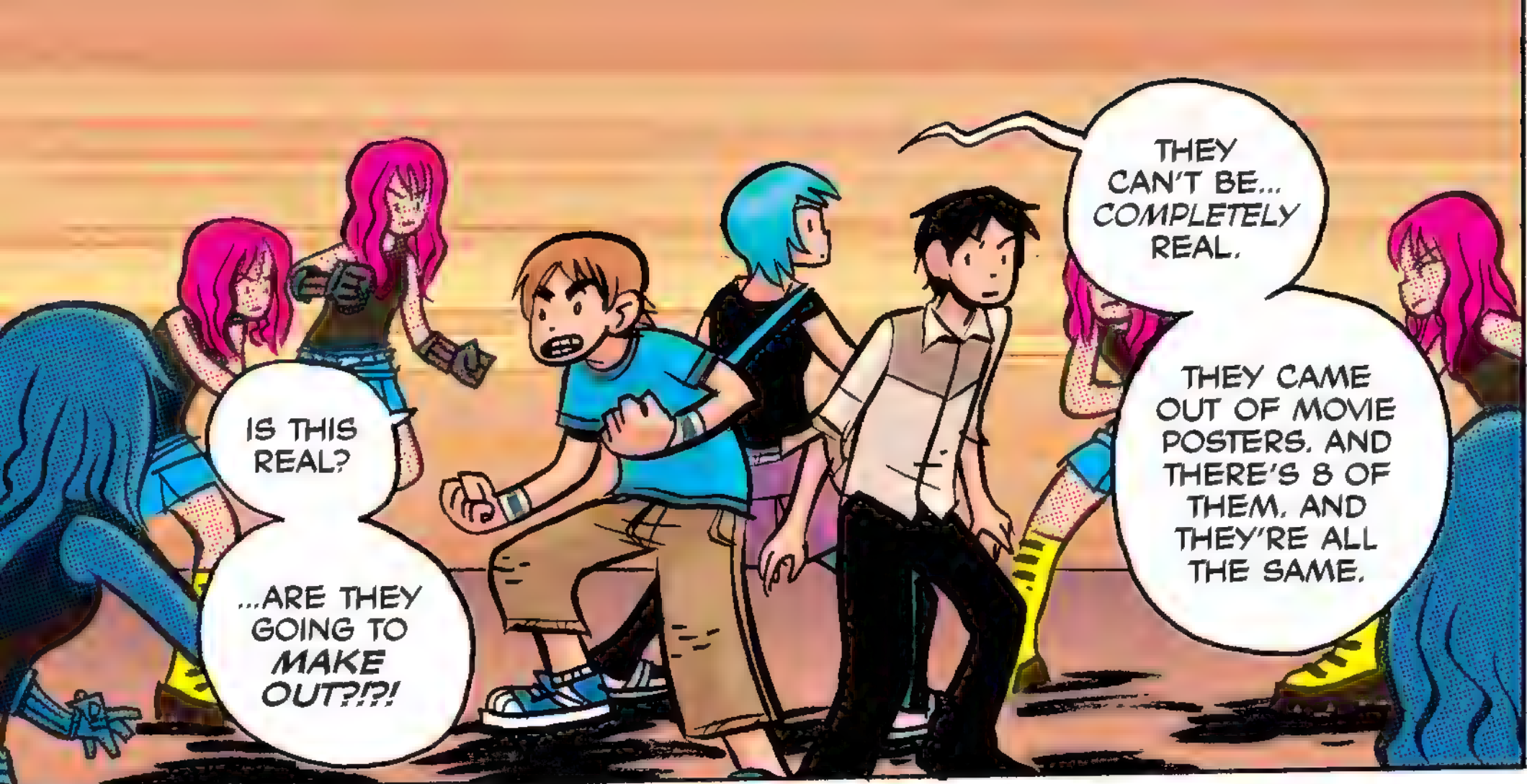


SOMETHING WEIRD IS GOING ON.

THAT'S VERY ASTUTE, SCOTT.

4 1/2



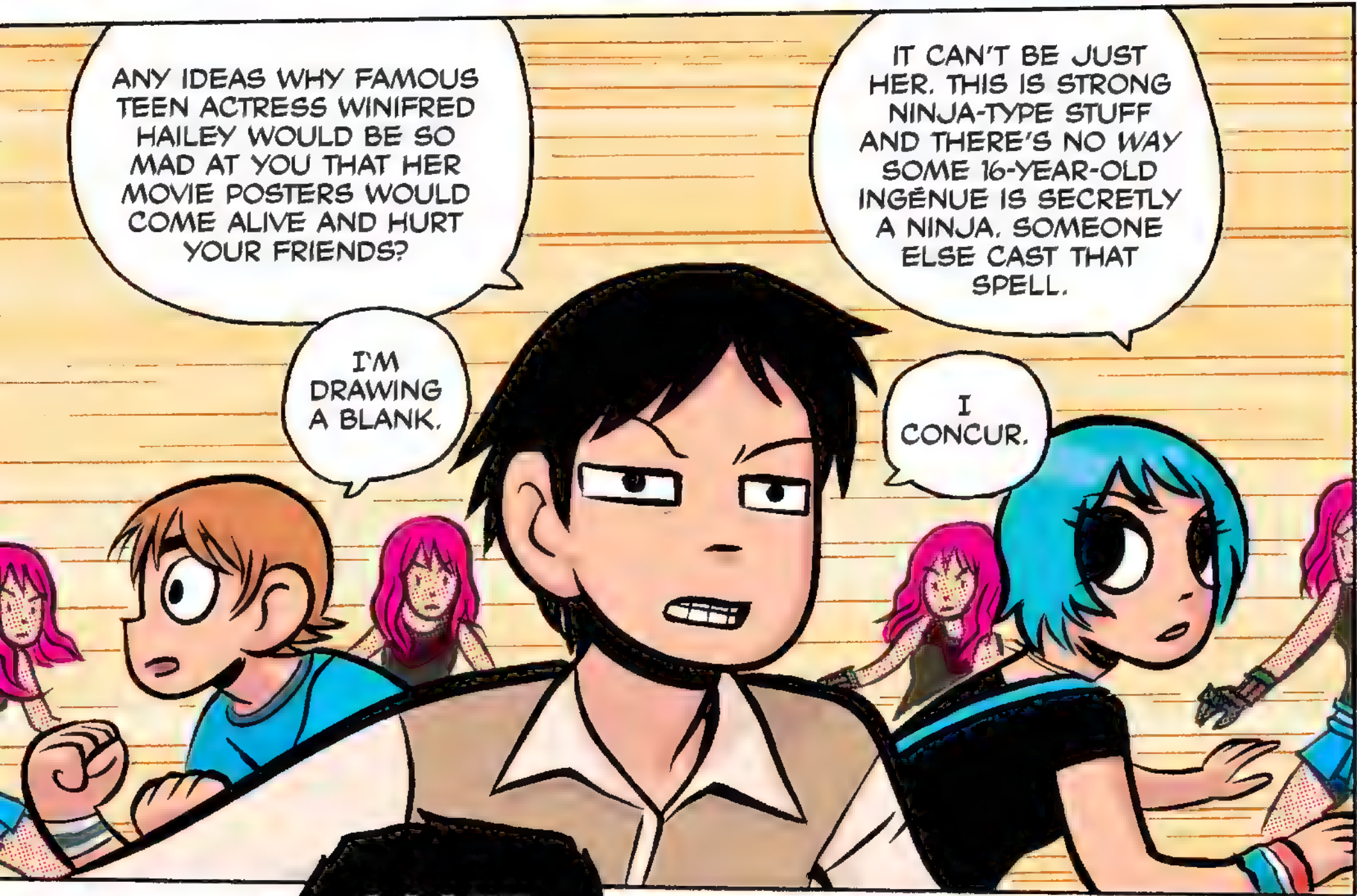


IS THIS REAL?

...ARE THEY GOING TO MAKE OUT??!

THEY CAN'T BE... COMPLETELY REAL.

THEY CAME OUT OF MOVIE POSTERS. AND THERE'S 8 OF THEM. AND THEY'RE ALL THE SAME.



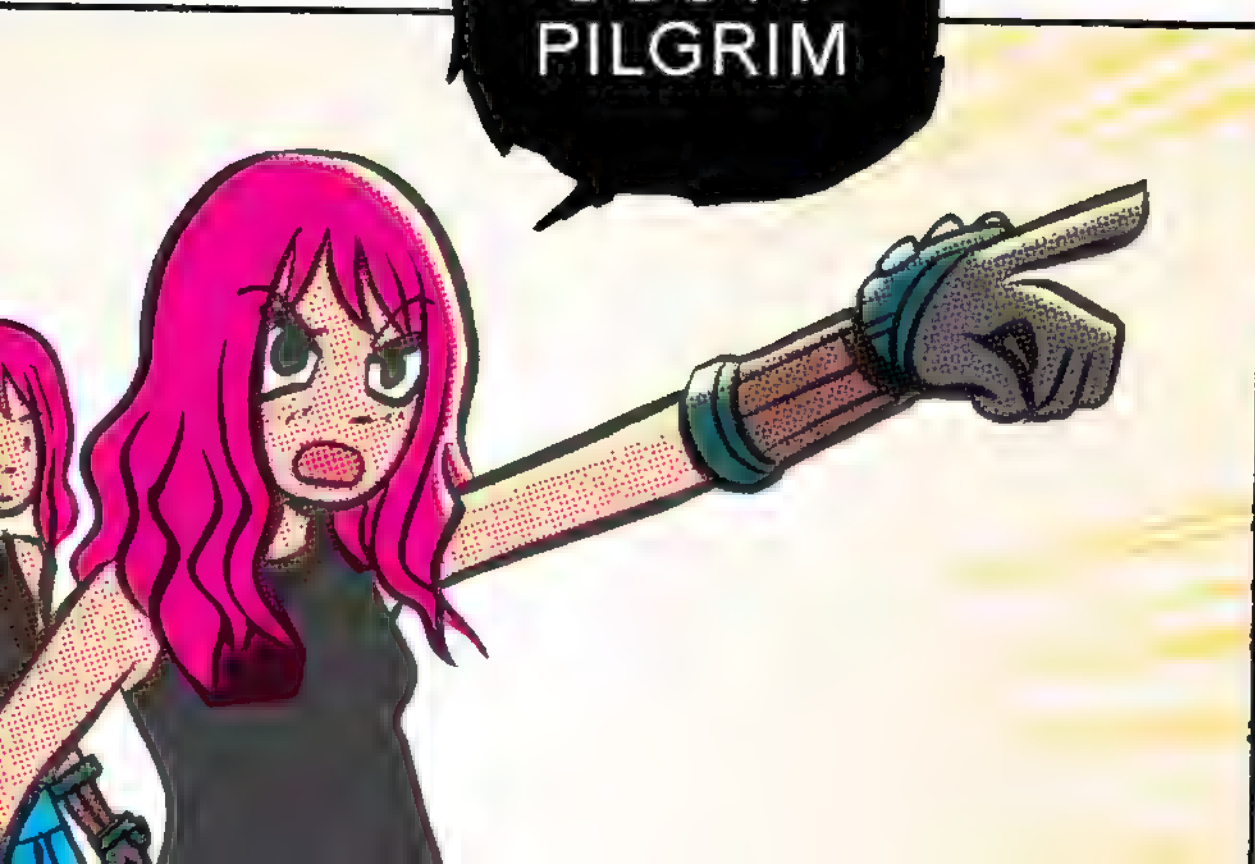
ANY IDEAS WHY FAMOUS TEEN ACTRESS WINIFRED HAILEY WOULD BE SO MAD AT YOU THAT HER MOVIE POSTERS WOULD COME ALIVE AND HURT YOUR FRIENDS?

IT CAN'T BE JUST HER. THIS IS STRONG NINJA-TYPE STUFF AND THERE'S NO WAY SOME 16-YEAR-OLD INGÉNUÉ IS SECRETLY A NINJA. SOMEONE ELSE CAST THAT SPELL.

I'M DRAWING A BLANK.

I CONCUR.

SCOTT PILGRIM



PREPARE TO DIE

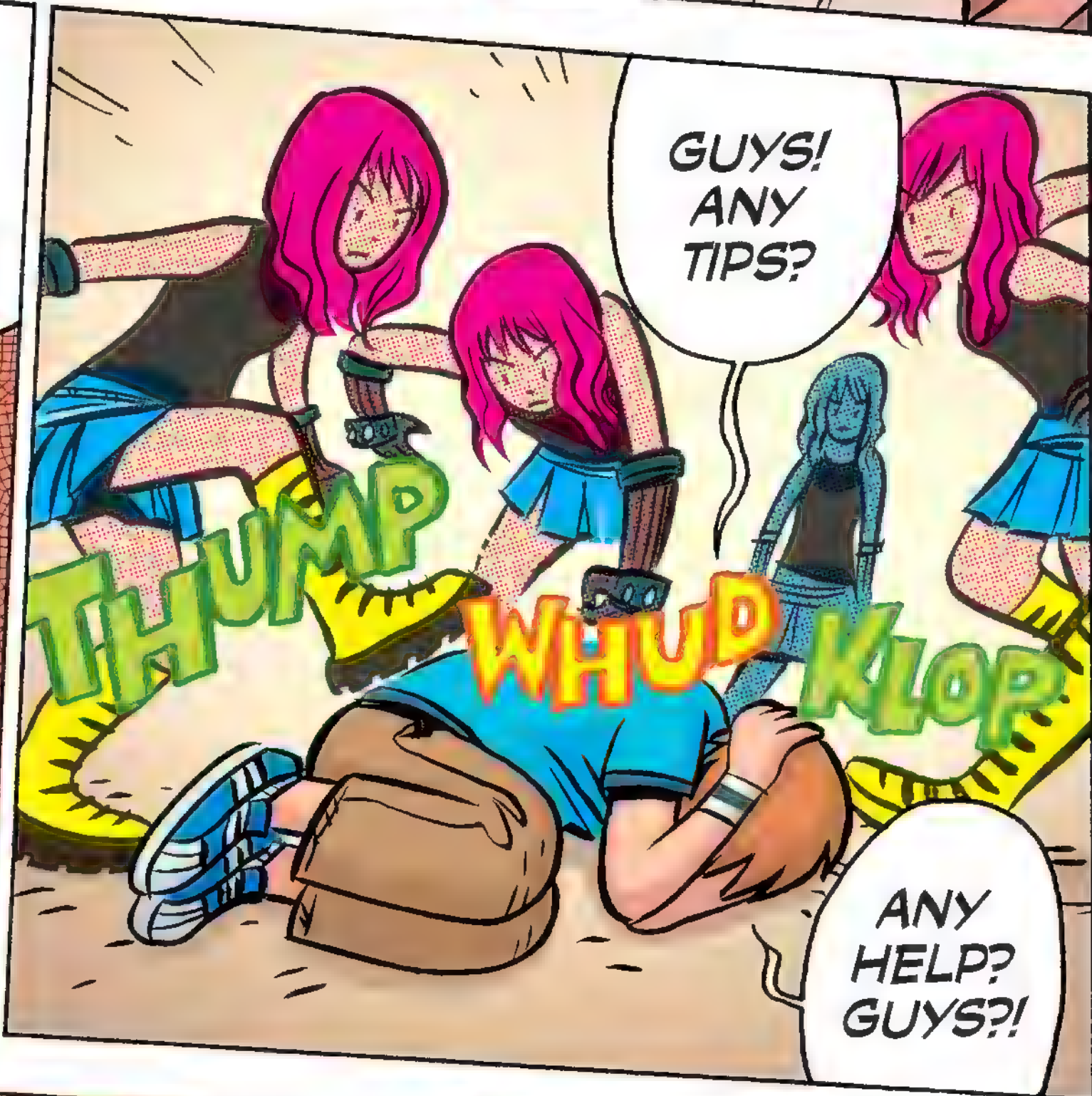
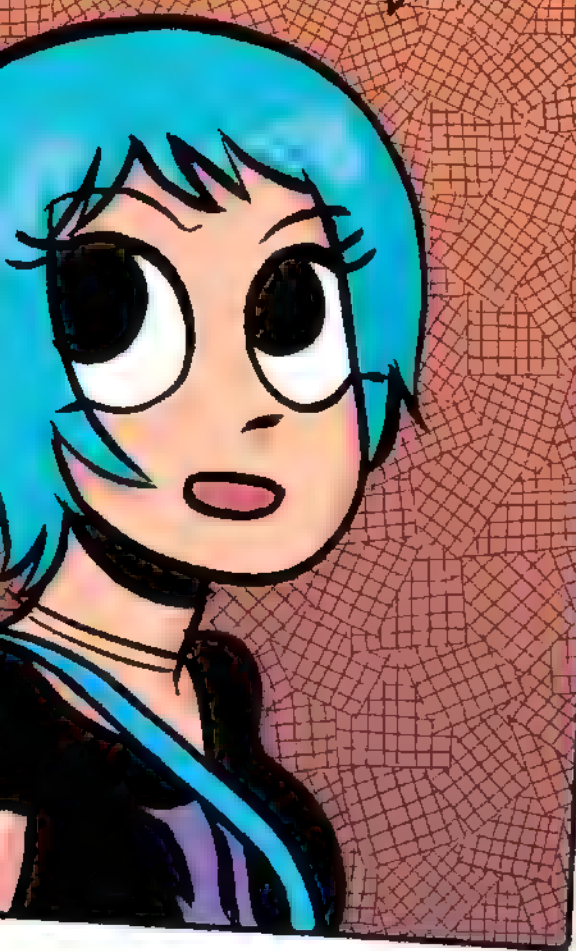
# DODGE





WHY ARE THE WINIFREDS IGNORING US?

THEY'RE JUST FOR SCOTT, IT LOOKS LIKE. CUTE AS A BUTTON, THOUGH, AREN'T THEY?

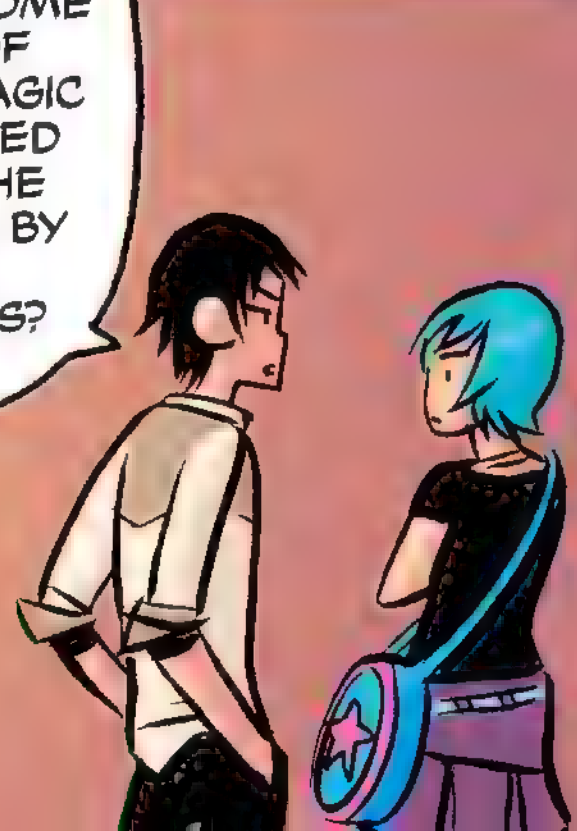


GUYS! ANY TIPS?

ANY HELP? GUYS?!

**BASH**  
**KRAOK**  
**SPOW**

MAYBE SOME KIND OF NINJA MAGIC TRIGGERED WHEN HE WALKED BY THE POSTERS?

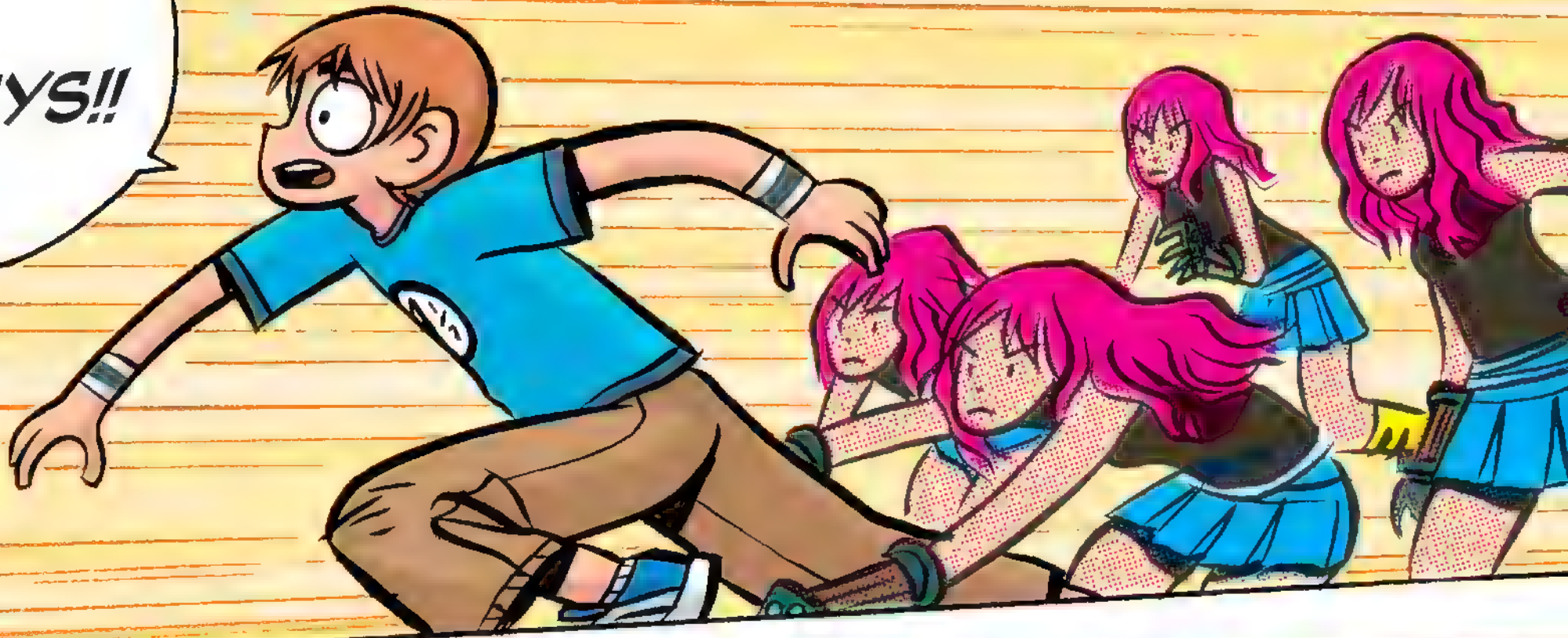


YOUR GUESS IS MORE OR LESS AS BAD AS MINE, DUDE.

WHAT NINJA COULD POSSIBLY HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST SCOTT?



**GUYS!!**



...IS ONE OF YOUR SEVEN EVIL EX-BOYFRIENDS A NINJA?



ONE OR MORE OF MY EXES MIGHT BE A NINJA, YEAH...



**A LITTLE HELP OVER HERE!!**



TRIP

WAPOK



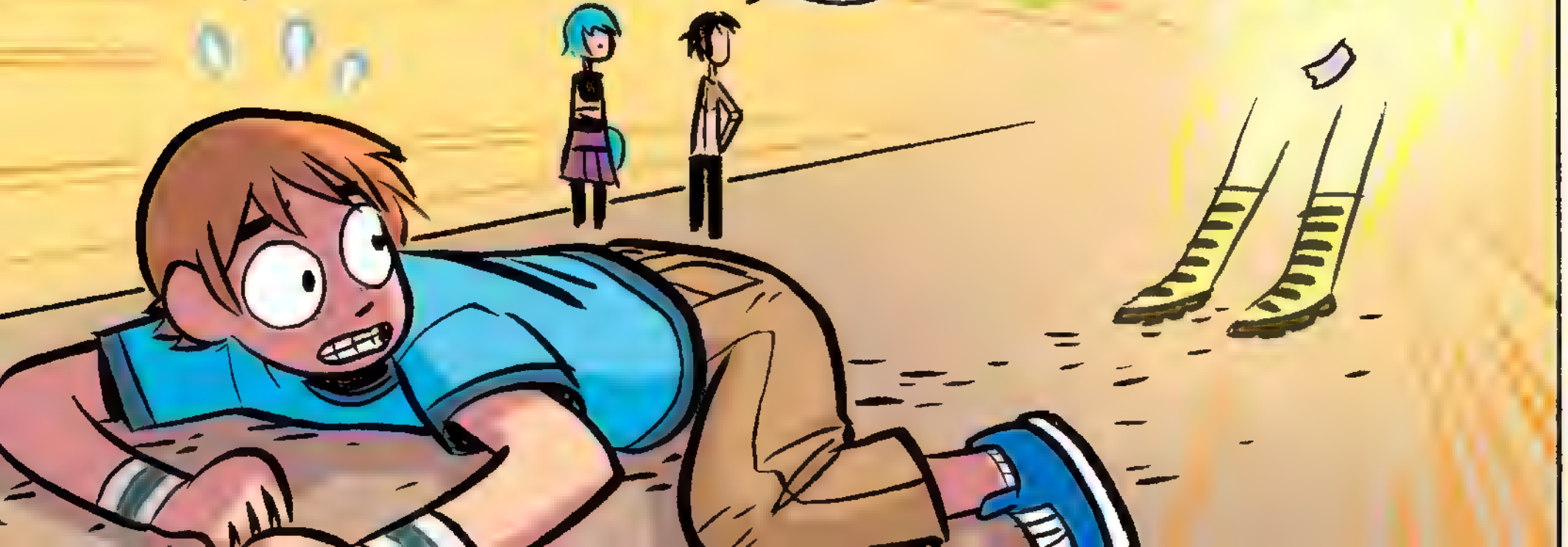
WHHWO!

GUYS! I ACCIDENTALLY KICKED THE INNOCENT TEENAGED GIRL AND SHE WENT VOOP!!

OH, IT WAS HER OWN DAMN FAULT. ANYWAY, SHE'S NOT THAT INNOCENT!

WHAT IS THAT SHE'S DROPPING? IS THAT A SCRAP OF PAPER?

VOOP





**DASH**



IT'S NO GOOD!  
I CAN'T GET  
CLOSE OR  
THEY'LL  
SMUSH MY  
HANDS!!



IT COULD BE  
LIKE A NINJA  
SCROLL OR  
SOMETHING.



YEAH, THAT'S  
HOW NINJA  
STUFF WORKS,  
RIGHT?

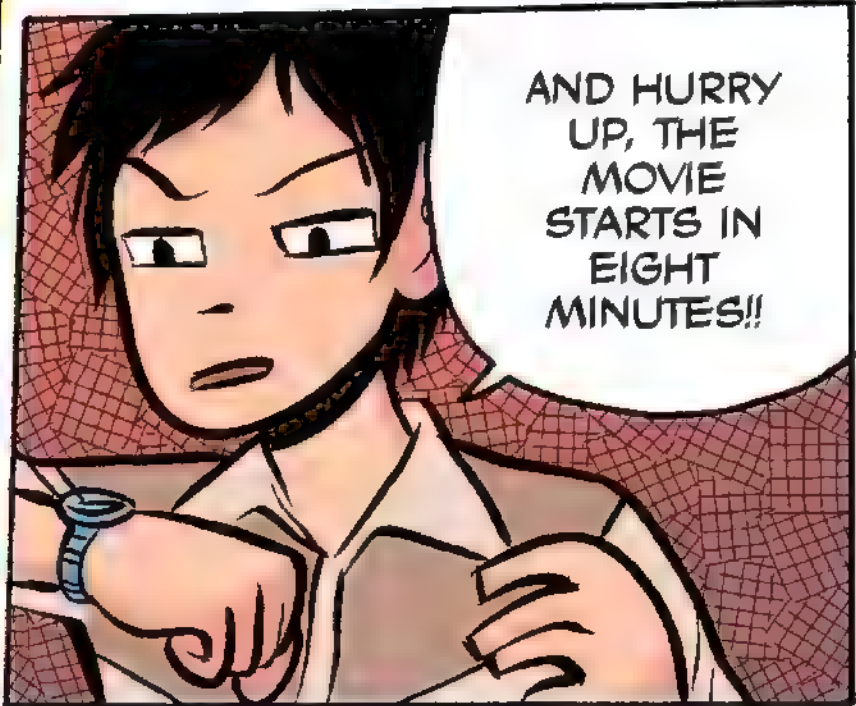
SCOTT! BEAT  
THEM ALL! I  
THINK THE  
PAPER MIGHT  
BE A CLUE!

# WUSH

I DON'T WANNA!



WHAT?! YOU HAVE TO! THEY'RE BAD!



AND HURRY UP, THE MOVIE STARTS IN EIGHT MINUTES!!



I DON'T LIKE HITTING THEM!

THEY'RE... SOFT.

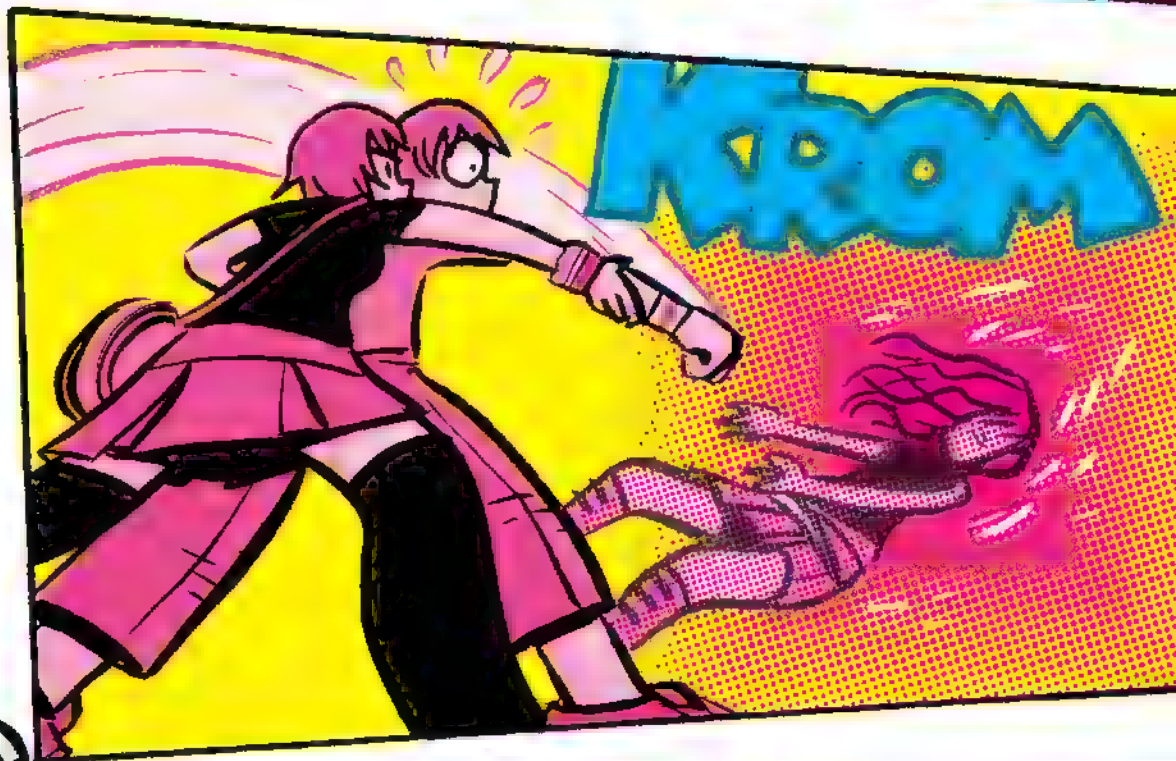
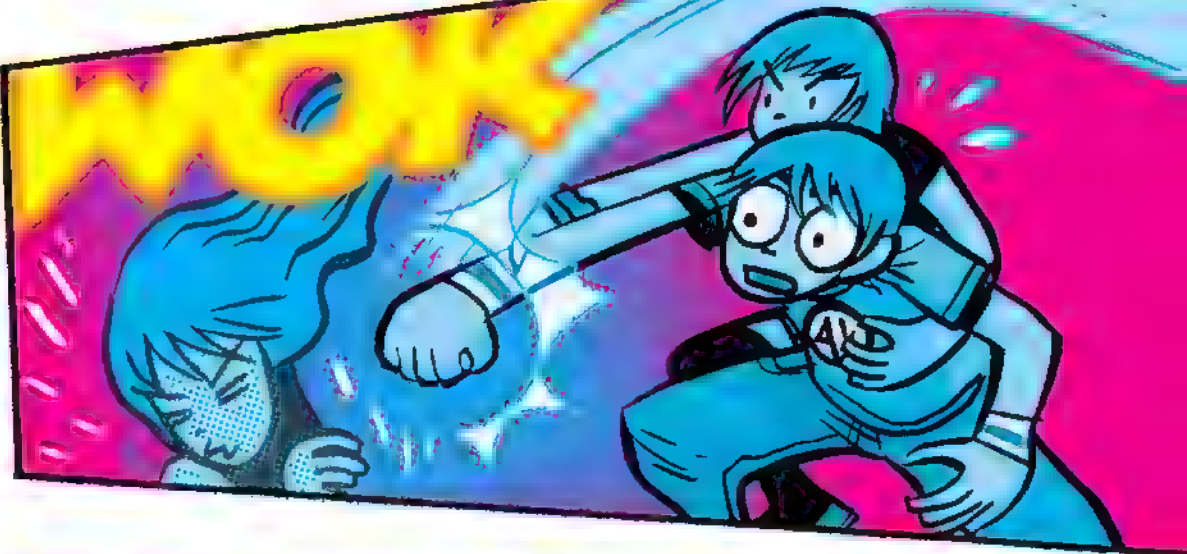
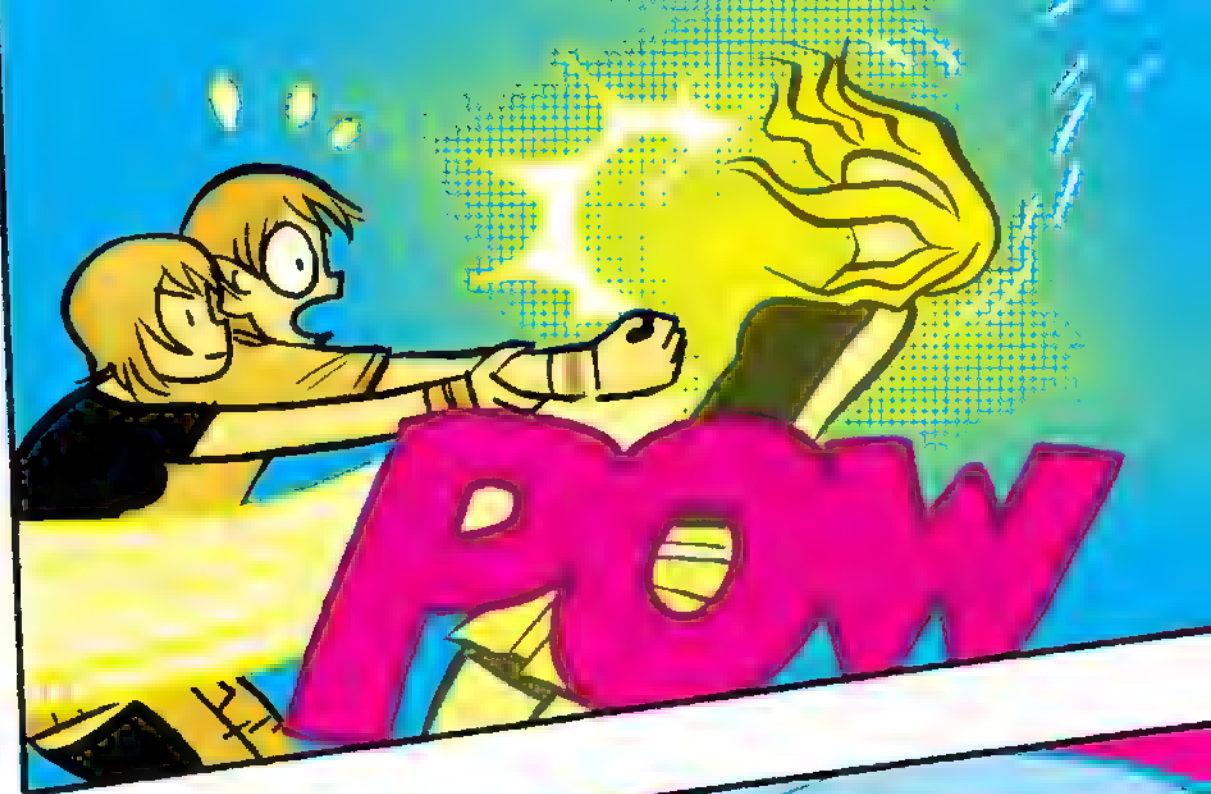
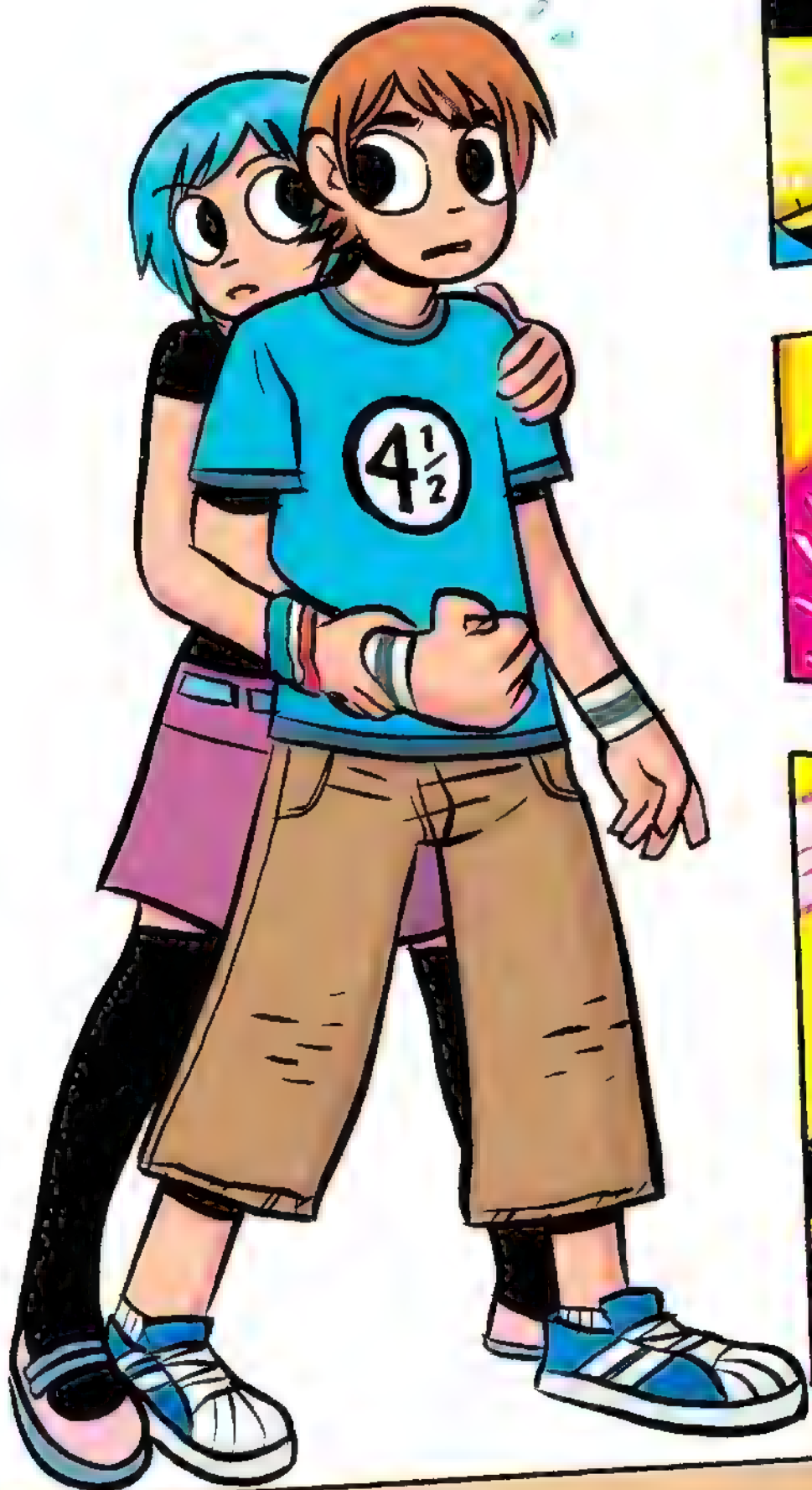


YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO LEARN TO HIT GIRLS EVENTUALLY, SCOTT!!



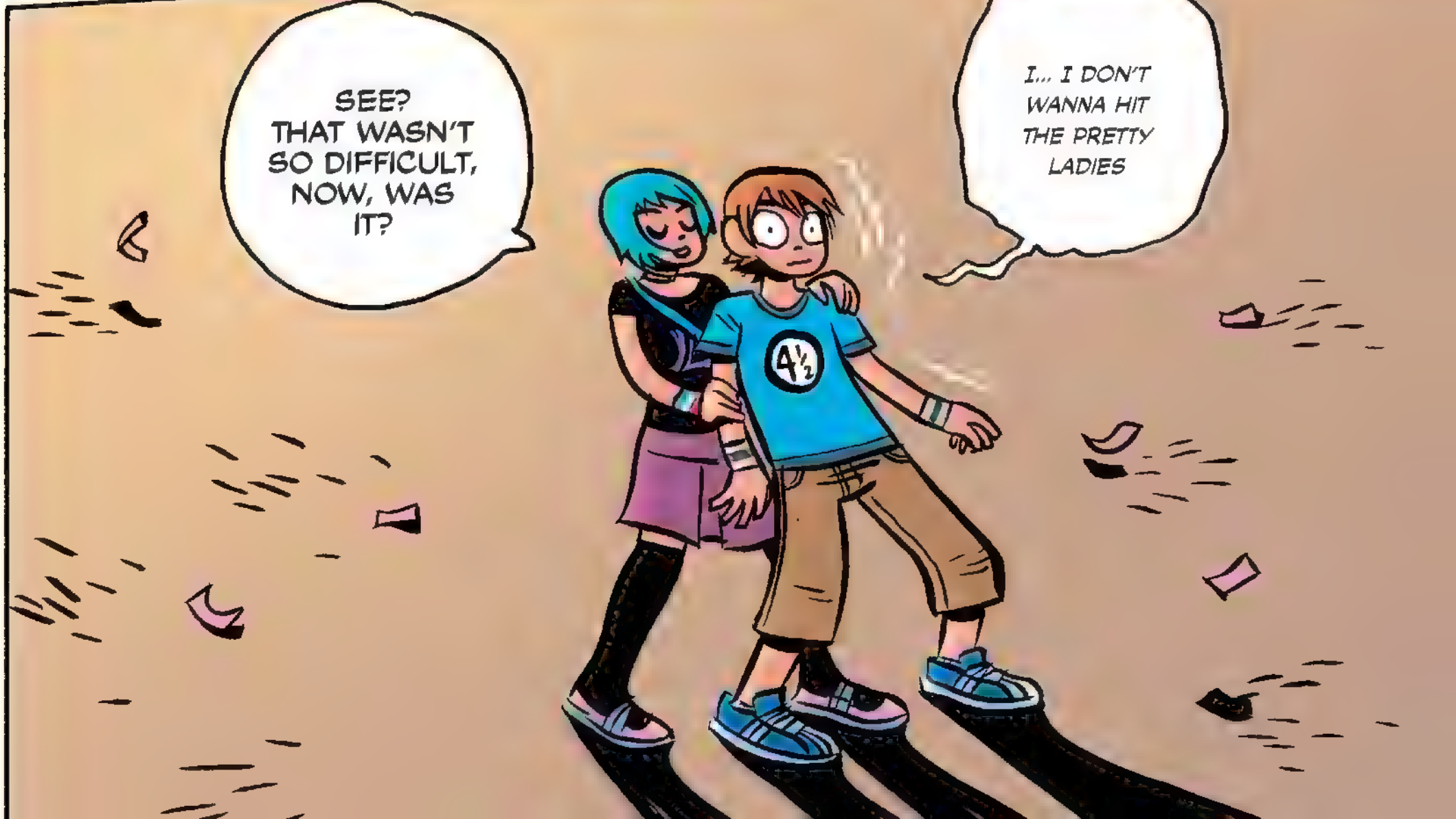
JUST RELAX, OKAY?

HUH? WAIT, WHAT?



SEE? THAT WASN'T SO DIFFICULT, NOW, WAS IT?

I... I DON'T WANNA HIT THE PRETTY LADIES





Slump



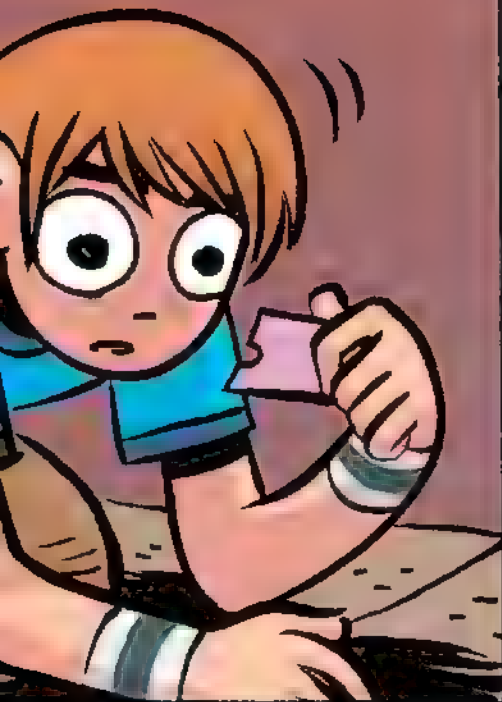
Flutter

SO  
WHAT'S THE  
DEAL WITH  
THE PIECES  
OF PAPER,  
MAN?  
CLUES?  
NINJA  
WRITING?  
NAME AND  
ADDRESS?



IT'S  
A...

...UHH...  
COUPON.



FREE  
DRINK  
COUPONS?  
THESE ARE  
THE SAME,  
THEN.

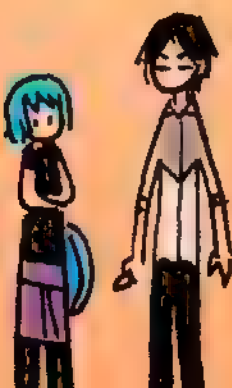


THEY  
SEEM TO  
EXPIRE ON  
JUNE 30TH.

THAT'S  
TODAY.



FLICK  
FLICK  
FLICK  
FLICK



I'M  
REEEEEALLY  
THIRSTY  
AFTER ALL  
THAT  
PUNCHING...



# 45 MINUTES LATER



OH, DUDE, THIS ONE HAS #4 TO SPEED! HA HA HA HA SWEET!

I HATE YOU SO MUCH, SCOTT PILGRIM.

\*SIGH\*



I HATE HIM SO MUCH, RAMONA.

I KNOW YOU DO, SWEETIE.

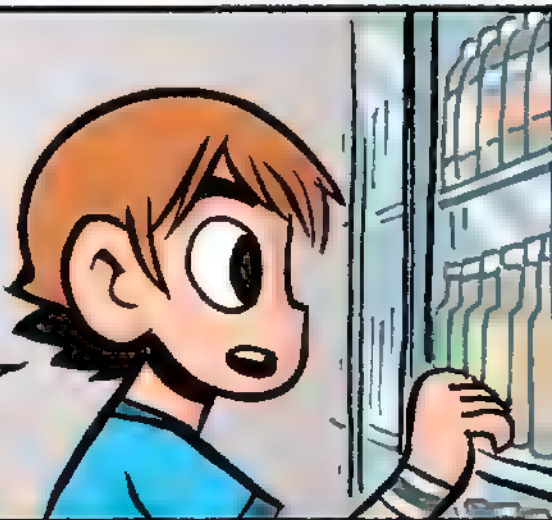


SCOTT, WHY DO YOU RUIN EVERYTHING? DID YOU REALLY NEED EIGHT COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DRINKS?

YES, AND THEY ALL HAVE TO HAVE COMPLIMENTARY POWER-UPS! AND NOT BE GRAPE. AND I CAN'T GO OVER MY DAILY LIMIT ON ANYTHING, THAT'S BAD FOR YOU.

I ALSO LIKE TO TRY AND MATCH THE COLOURS WHILE I'M AT IT. YOU CAN CALL ME OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE IF YOU WANT, BUT I JUST THINK IT'S BETTER, YOU KNOW?

IT'S ALSO GOOD IF THEY ALL GO IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, AND THERE CAN'T BE ANY REPEATS. AND BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH!



## SCOTT PILGRIM SAYS...

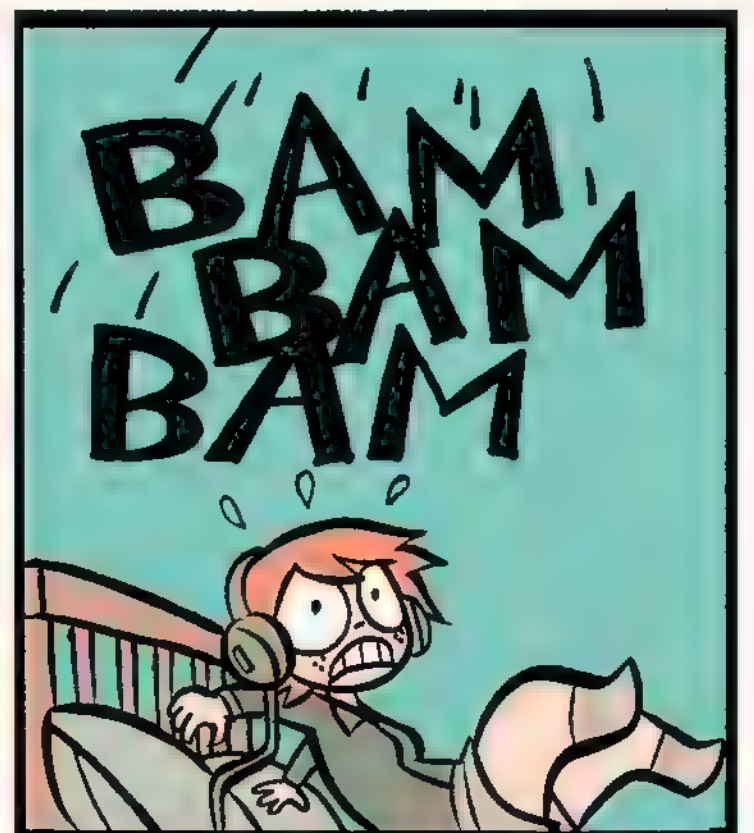
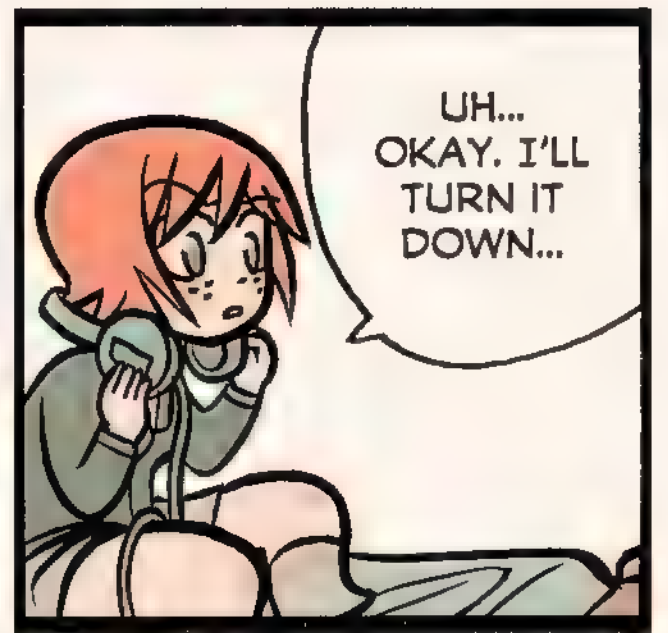


SOMETIMES GIRLS CAN BE VERY, VERY MEAN. THEY MIGHT PULL YOUR HAIR OR KICK YOU IN THE SHINS REALLY HARD.

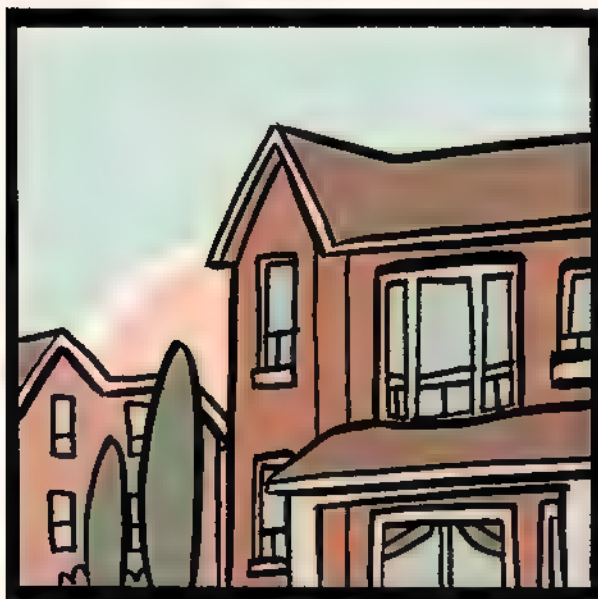
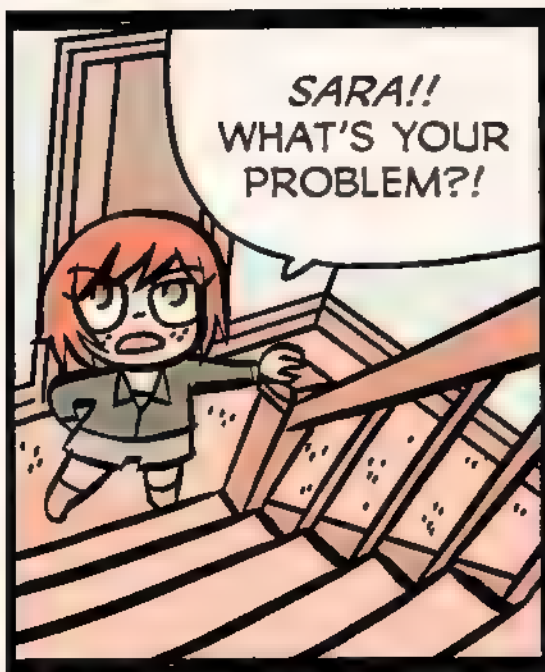
IT CAN FEEL LIKE THEY'RE STICKING RAZOR BLADES IN YOUR HEART. OR MAYBE THEY ACTUALLY ARE STICKING RAZOR BLADES IN YOUR HEART.

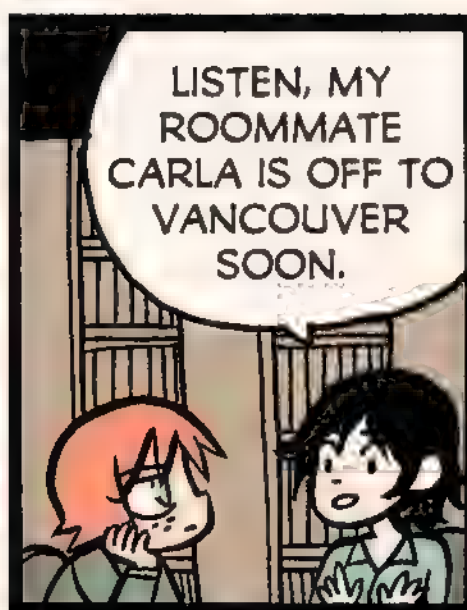
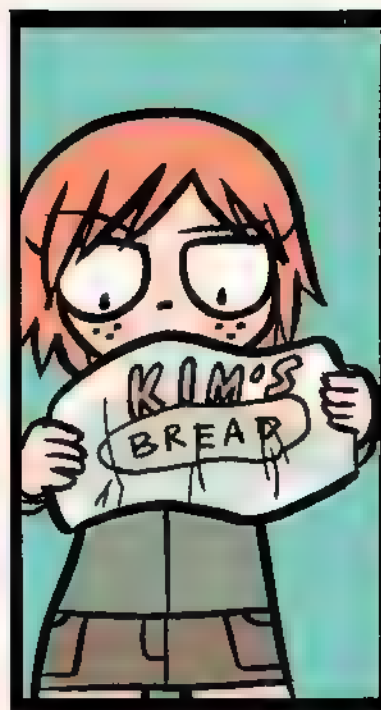
JUST REMEMBER: IN REAL LIFE, YOU SHOULD NEVER PUNCH A GIRL, UNLESS IT'S A SERIOUS EMERGENCY. AND THAT'S WHAT SCOTT PILGRIM SAYS!

# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF KIM PINE



Originally published in *Comics Festival 2007*, this Kim story fills in a minor plot gap between volumes 3 and 4. Colors by Bryan Lee O'Malley.



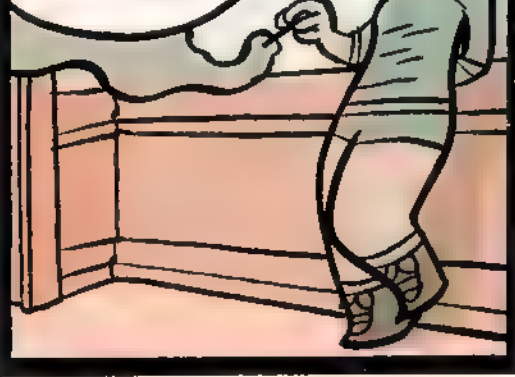




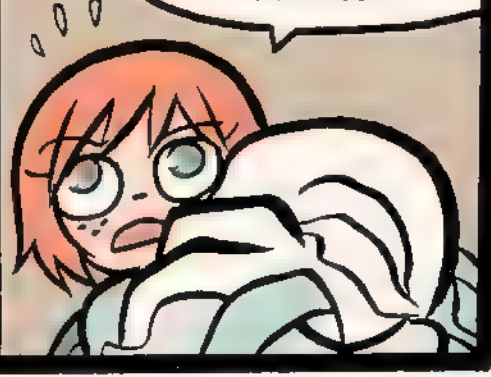
HEY, TRACY,  
WHY IS MY  
LAUNDRY  
EVERYWHERE?



HUH? OH...  
I GUESS  
YOU LEFT IT  
IN THE  
DRYER OR  
SOME-  
THIN'.



SO... WHAT? YOU  
JUST TOSSED IT  
DOWN THE STAIRS IN  
A SENSELESS ACT OF  
RETRIBUTION?  
AM I BEING  
PUNISHED?



I DIDN'T DO  
NOTHIN', MAN.  
IT WAS PROB'LY  
THOSE OTHER  
GIRLS.



Y'KNOW,  
THEY'RE STILL IN  
UNIVERSITY AND  
EVERYTHING...  
THEY'RE LIKE  
LITTLE KIDS.

DON'T  
KNOW 'BOUT  
THE REAL  
WORLD.

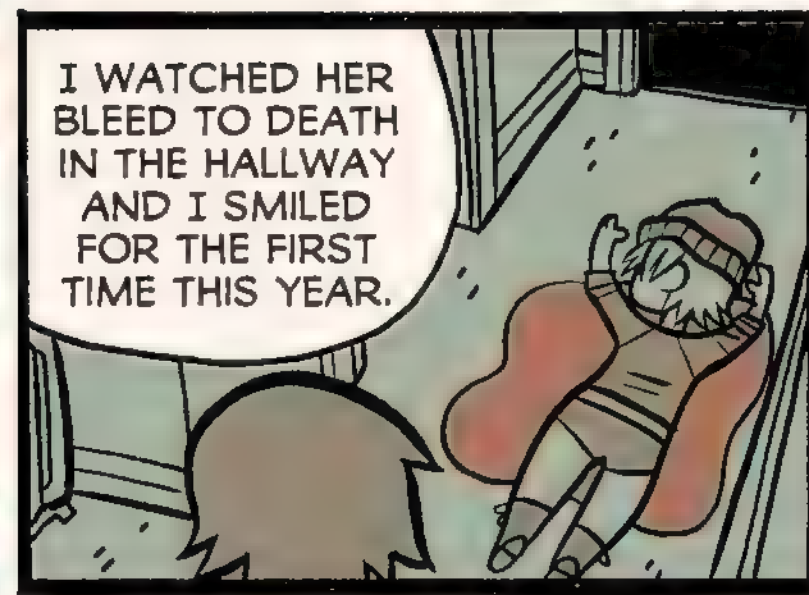


THE REAL  
WORLD? YOU'RE  
STANDING THERE  
SMOKING IN  
YOUR UNDER-  
WEAR!!

YOU  
DRESS  
LIKE A  
HOMELESS  
PERSON!



AND SO I  
KNIFED  
HER THEN  
AND  
THERE.



I WATCHED HER  
BLEED TO DEATH  
IN THE HALLWAY  
AND I SMILED  
FOR THE FIRST  
TIME THIS YEAR.



...REALLY?



NO.



THE PART  
ABOUT SMILING  
GAVE YOU  
AWAY.

# SCOTT PILGRIM & THE INFINITE SADNESS



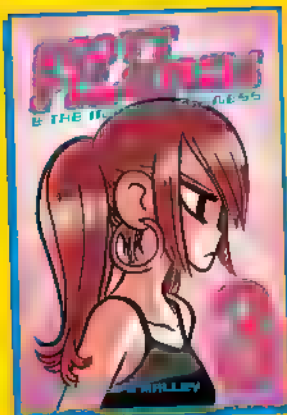
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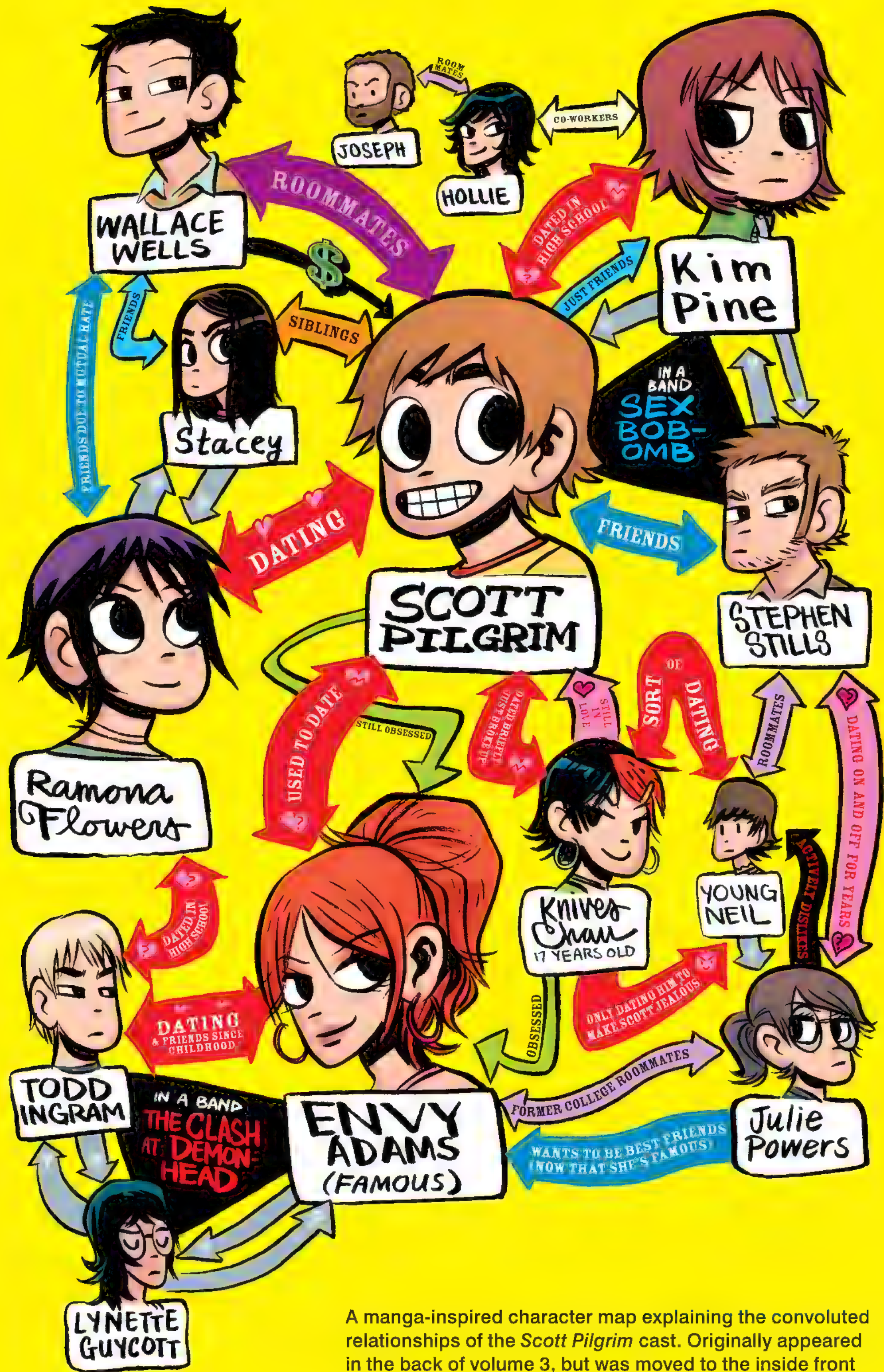
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A manga-inspired character map explaining the convoluted relationships of the *Scott Pilgrim* cast. Originally appeared in the back of volume 3, but was moved to the inside front cover in later printings.

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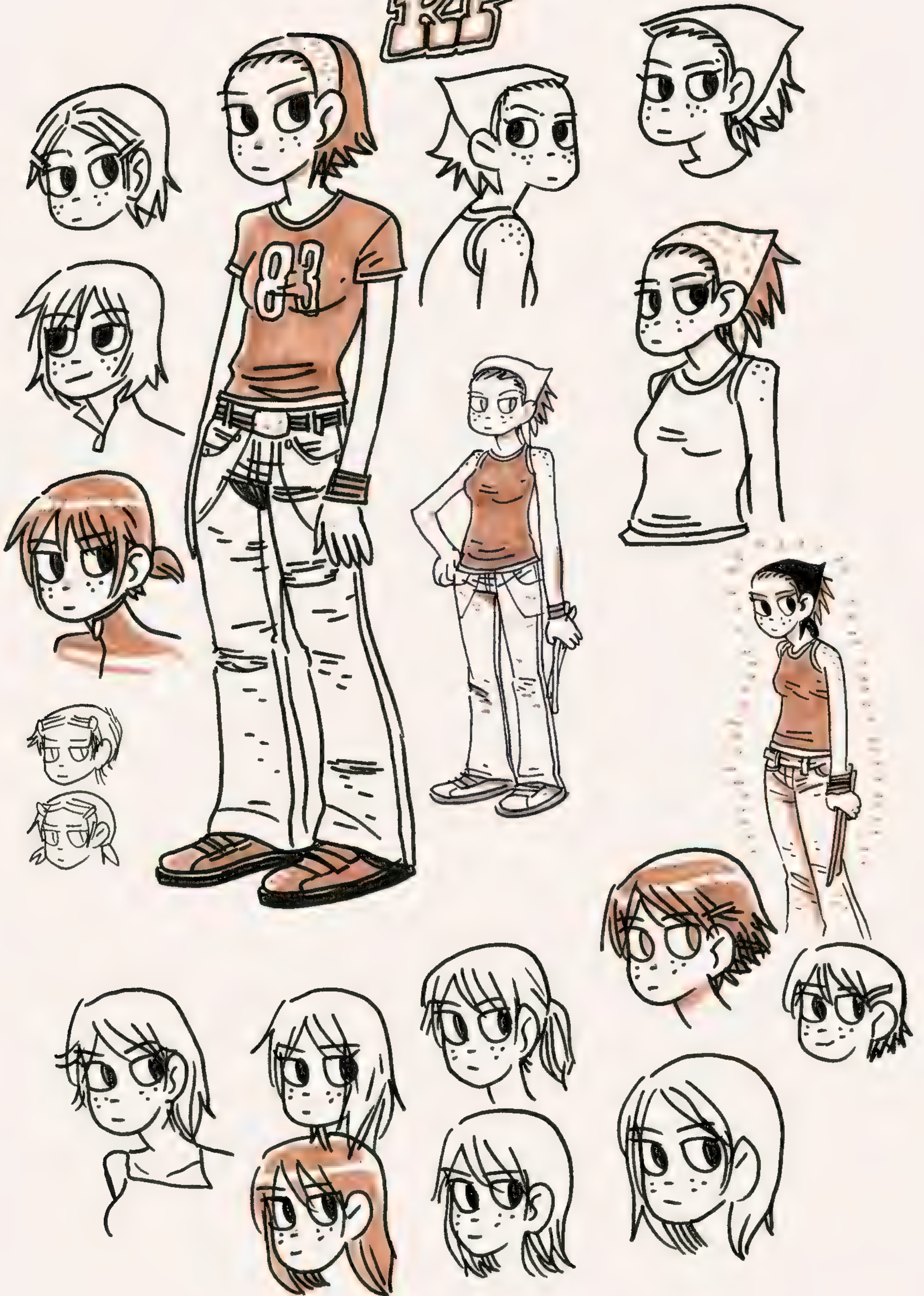
**The following pages present an unfiltered look at sketches and development material created during the production of *Scott Pilgrim* volume 3.**



# RAMONA FLOWERS



KAP



ENVY: Wallace Wells.  
still drunk w/gy?  
WALLACE: Now more than  
ever, bitch!

SCOTT: they're probably  
on stage right now.  
RAMONA: it's only 10:30.



ENVY  
ADAMS



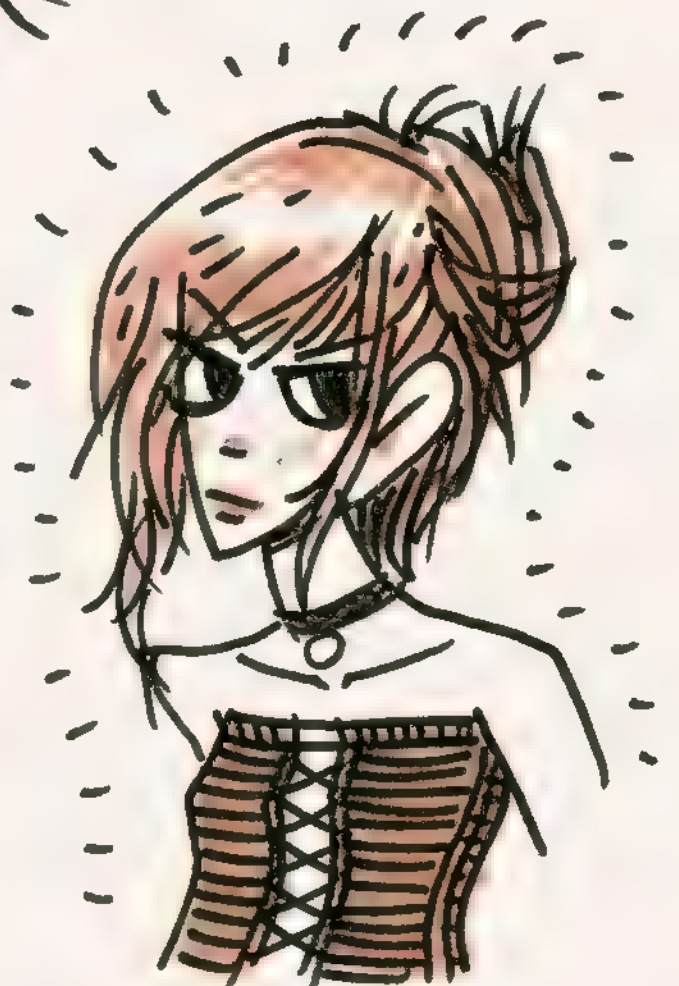
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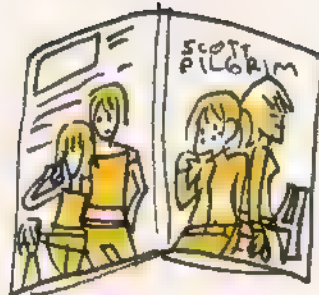


her personal stylist,  
Nicolas

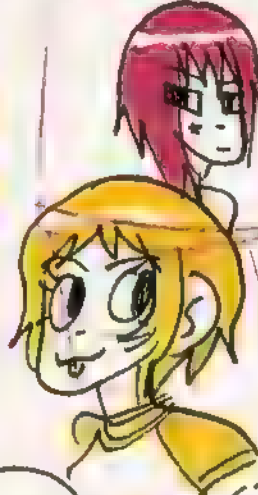
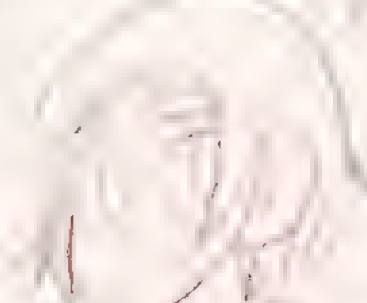


ENVY =  
black  
queen/  
dark  
phoenix!





SCOTT



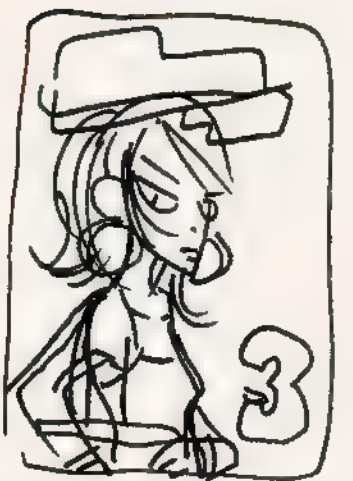
Rave wears wigs and Scott is fooled every time.





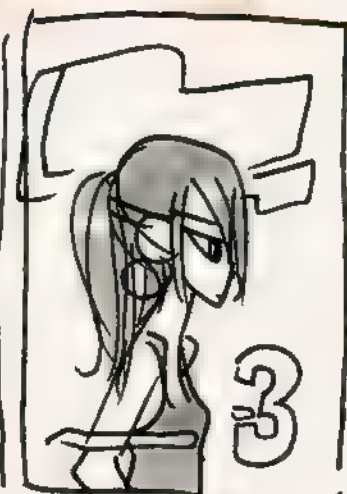
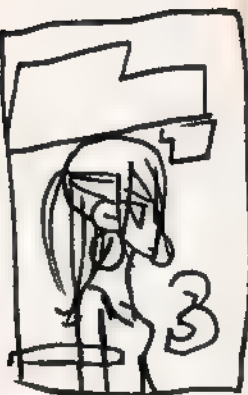


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explanation and complete  
character chart.



TOED (indicia) 24 YRS OLD  
same childhood  
former Julie's roommate  
Julie's former roommate 22 YRS OLD  
wants to be friends now that she's famous

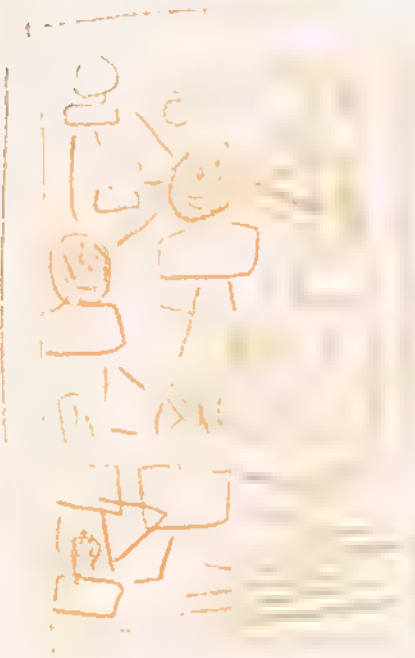
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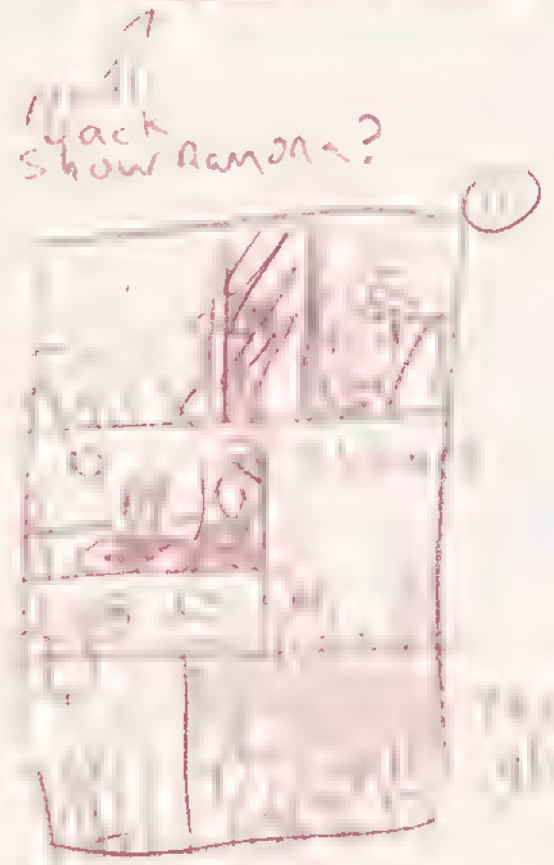
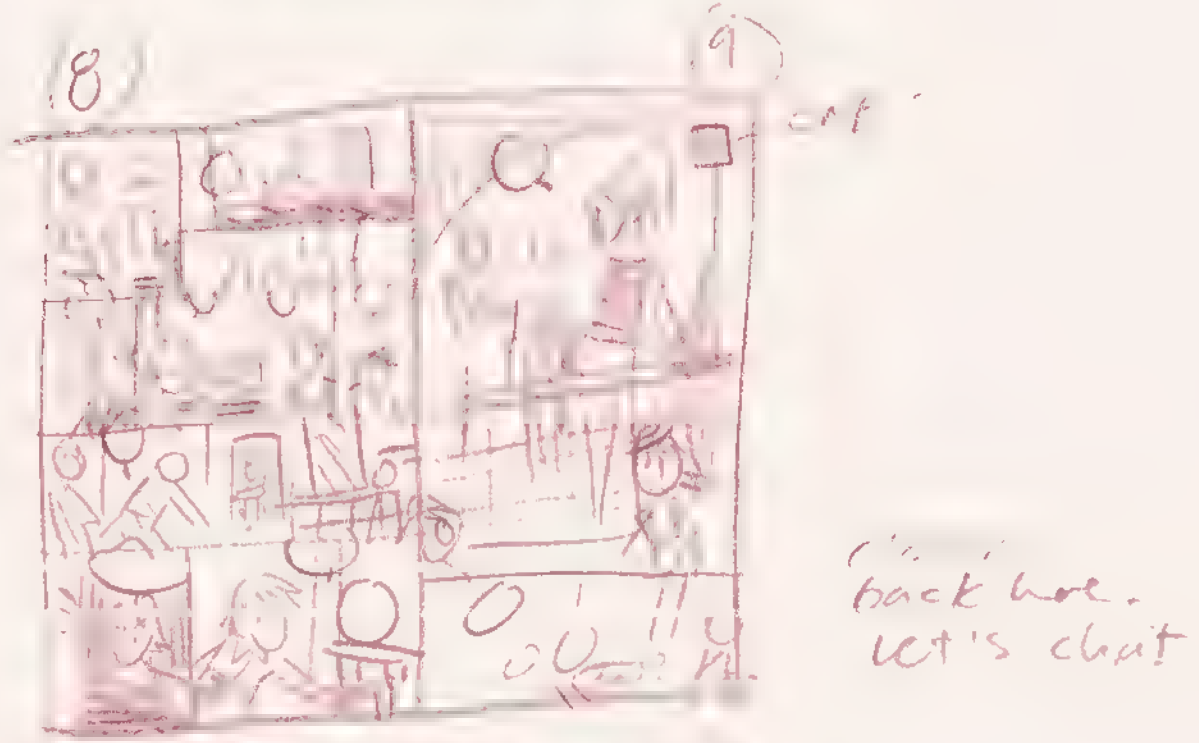
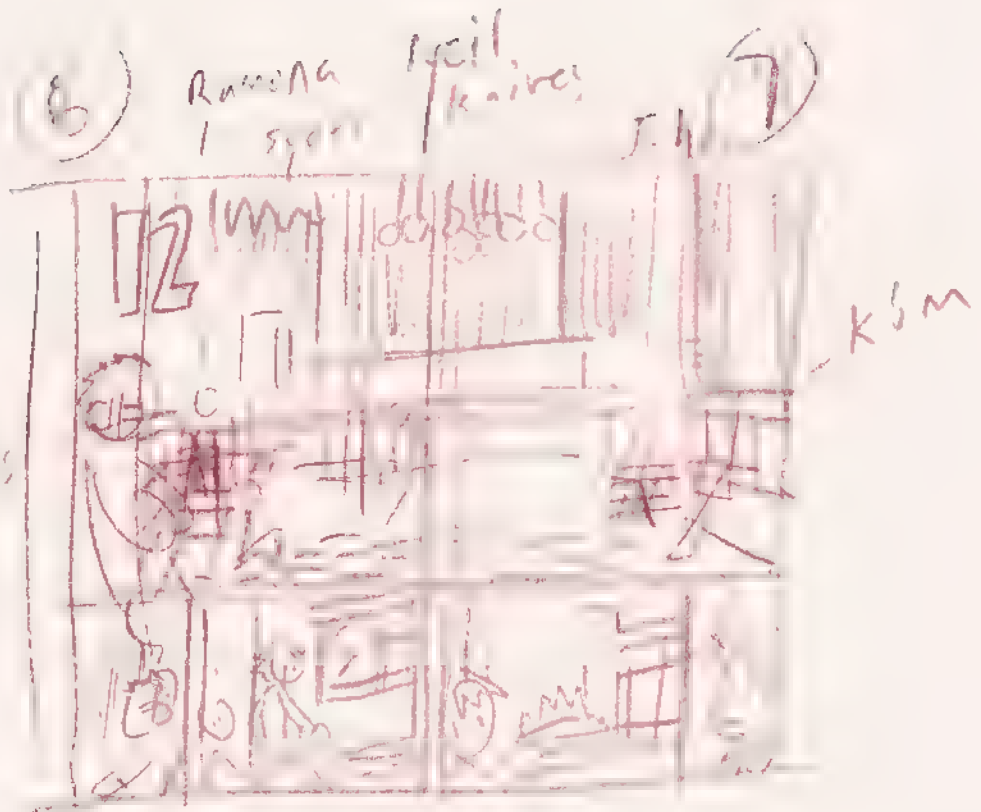
VOL 4. LISA  
VOL 5. Ramona again (white?)  
VOL 6. Scott again (black)

OH RIGHT

RIG  
Scott, Ramona, Easy  
WILLIE, Kim, Stella, White, Julie, Todd  
Stacey, Holly, Neil, Lynette



1/11/14



- 1. Todd & Scott & Ramona
- 2. Scott says hi
- 3. Todd & Envy - Todd says hi, Ramona
- 4. Ramona (nonchalant) says hi Todd



Kim moves to Toronto after graduating from Nipissing and finds Scott completely demolished by the Envy experience

and she has weekends off, so... Monday.  
Right?

(1A)

PREVIOUSLY

Still: are you guys partying now?  
Nat: Iunno maybe. are we on time?  
Scott: I'm sorry, what?

Nat: thanks for dinner, Mrs. Pilgrim. and your house is lovely!  
Mama: you should have this young lady over more often!

Still: so Scott so I brought my guitar... you want to jam?  
Nat: what? me?  
Scott: yeah, let's do it! (taking Nat by the arm)  
Still: Scott said you could sing, and we need a singer...  
Nat: who's we?  
Scott: ~~that's what I'm saying!~~



AND EARLIER



Scott: right, dude! you suck at singing!  
Still: well, you suck at drumming!  
Scott: I know, but... come on. We need a singer.  
Still: if you can find us a singer, go right ahead!  
AND... (envy singing along w/ radio)  
Scott: do you want to... um... come over to my place sometime? for dinner

JAN 1st.  
16 (NEW)



I'm sorry.  
I'm really really sorry. ~~can I just please play?~~ I'll... I'll be good.  
-uh, no. I don't think so.

you and yr lil bf can go now.

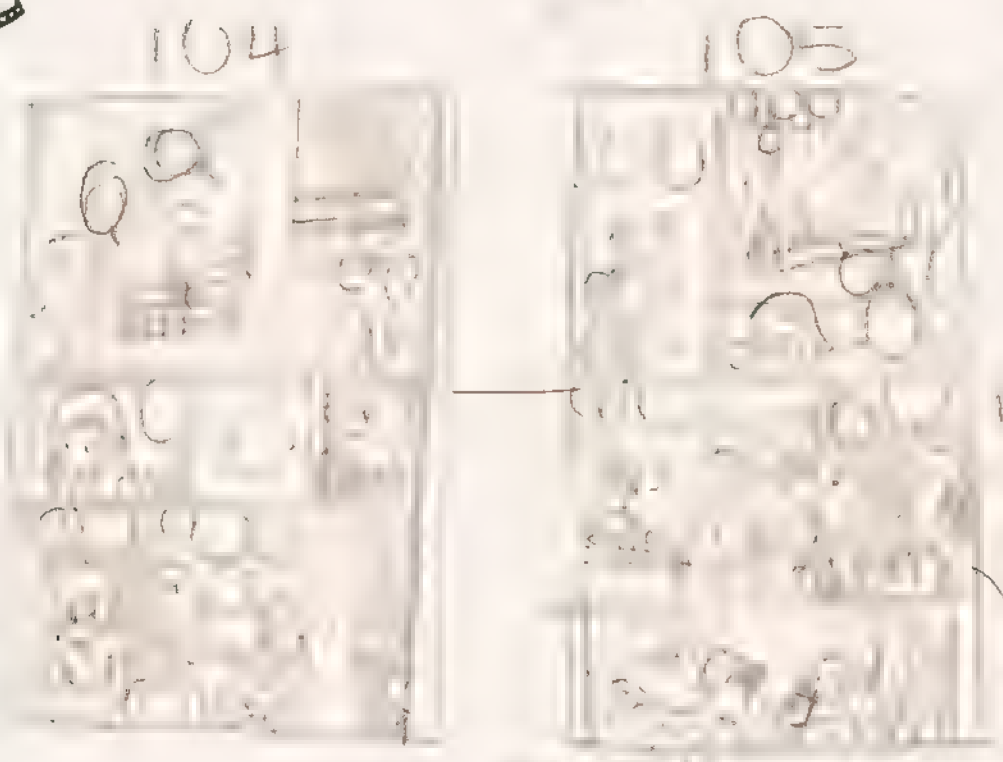
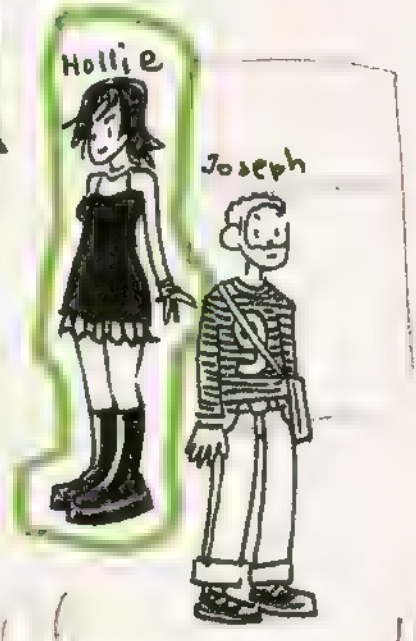
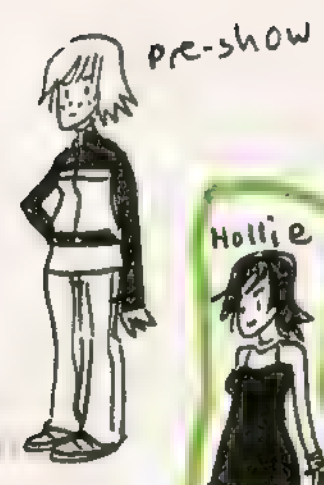
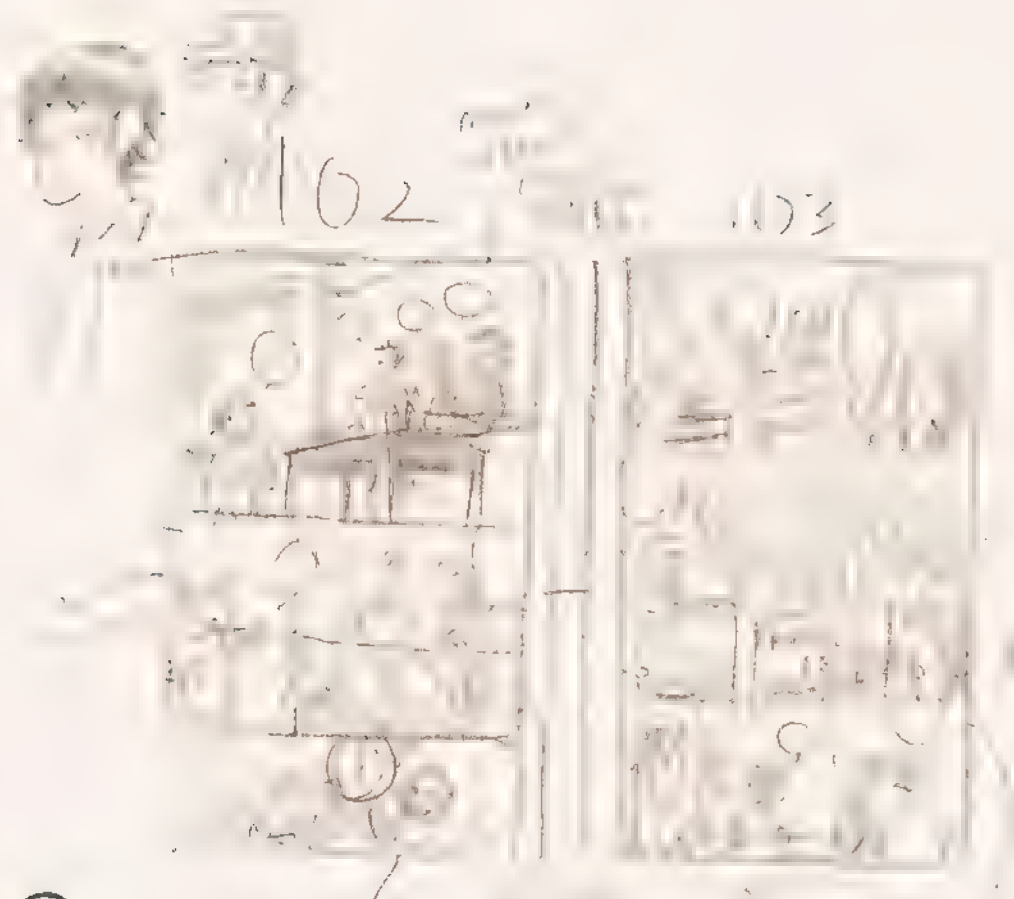
o'non. forget about it. (or black?)

(17-bottom)  
he grew



silent.

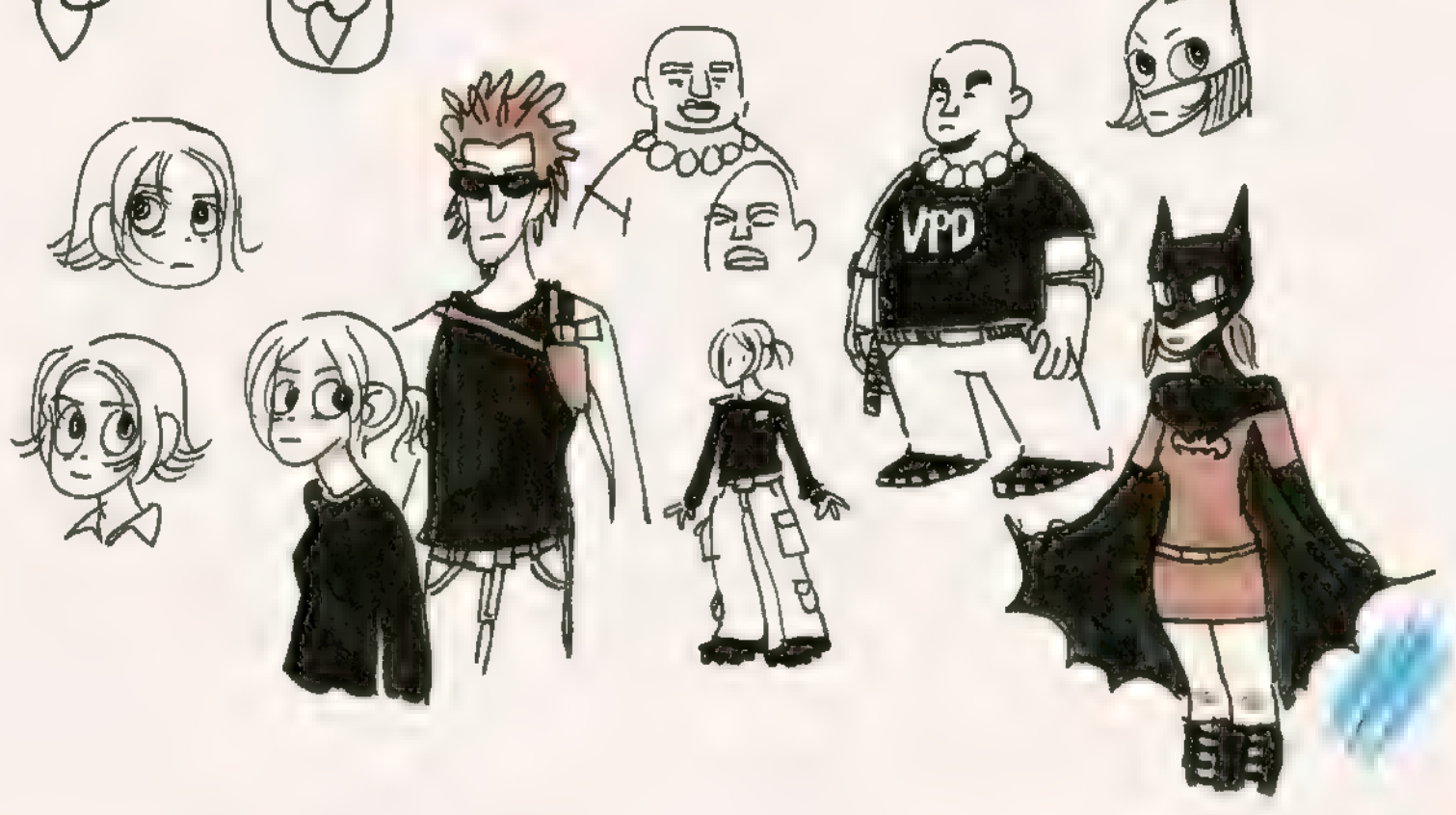
sc?



# SHATTERBAND



MANIPULATING PURE SOUND WAVES THROUGH WILLPOWER & HARD WORK ALONE!!



CROWD: get her, envy!  
pull her hair and stuff!  
(etc)

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RAMONA: man!!  
why are they all rooting  
for you when you're  
obviously a huge bitch?

also 17:  
= THE INFINITE =  
= SADNESS =

ENVY: Ramona, sweetie, I'm  
famous.

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CROWD: AND HOT!!  
WOO!!

ENVY: also, you're trying to hit  
me with a giant hammer.

RAMONA: I guess that's not very  
sporting...  
*(small)*  
I... (just  
like this  
hammer...)

CROWD: BOOOO! - Hammers such!  
Wallace: Break her face, Ramona!

(cont'd) break her horsey ol' face!  
ENVY: excuse me?!

(RAMONA gets a hit in!)  
Wallace: NO! FACE! FACE!!

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ENVY: ~~that's not a hit!~~  
well, now that the introductions  
are out of the way...

R: I'm not  
hiding behind  
him!  
W: oh, sorry, am  
I in the way?  
R: Wait! where  
you going?  
W: gotta pee!  
30 seconds!

130-V3

enjoy THIS!!

E: go ahead! keep  
hiding behind your  
precious little  
Wallace!

Wall: look out! she's  
all famous and  
stuff!!  
aaa

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ENVY: go ahead! keep  
hiding behind your  
precious little Wallace!

RAMONA: I'm not HIDEING  
behind him

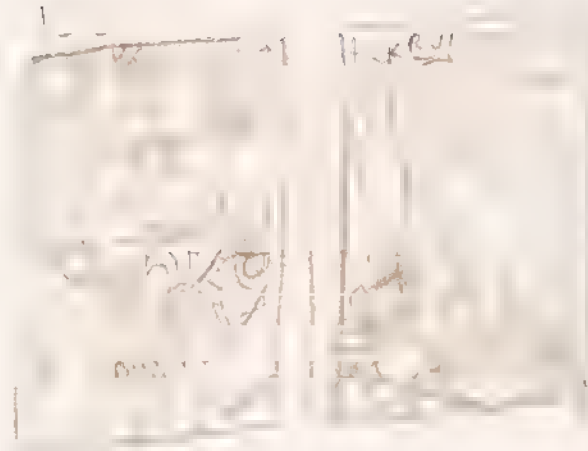
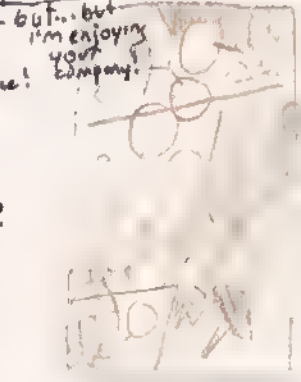
RAMONA: Wallace?  
where'd he go?

CROWD: that obvious guy?  
he said he had  
to pee real bad.

RAMONA: No way!  
(then she gets hit  
and arcs through  
the air, lamenting)

ENVY (raising the hammer)  
hoist by your own petard!  
Whatever THAT means...

prepare to be  
delicious pancakes!



You unbelievable -  
believe it!!

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W: DON'T WORRY,  
RAMONA! she's  
all looks! she's  
just a pretty boy.  
E: I'm not a BOY!!

Wallace: ~~that's not~~  
don't sweat it!  
she's easily distracted!  
nothing going on upstairs!

She's only  
got a little  
brain!

RAMONA: ~~learn~~ that...

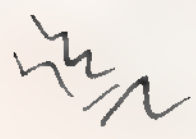
OKAY,  
thank you,  
Wallace...



aaa  
wow, Ramona,  
this thing is actually  
pretty heavy...  
anyway... prepare to  
be delicious pancakes!  
man... this is  
so stupid.

~~I'm going to  
go with my  
...~~

2253



Oh my god  
oh my god  
what do I do  
ENVY'S GONNA snuff them

R: KNIVES?! WHY??  
K: I... only want...  
happiness!

E: Who the hell are you?  
and why should I care?  
K: (Don't care if you care!  
and your music isn't even  
that good anyway!  
yes it is.

Still:  
C'mon go!  
I want the  
song!  
Kim: I know!  
shut up!

the  
back of  
her knees

RAMONA: Thanks for the save.  
SCOTT: oh, um, no problem. TRYING to tell you  
as I was ~~scared~~ yesterday...  
her weak point is <sup>back of</sup> knees.  
RAMONA: what? ~~it is?~~ why?  
(he whispers) was you trying to tell  
RAMONA: why ~~her~~ erogenous  
zones?!!

ENVY (on ground): I hate you,  
Scott.

they call  
that an erogenous  
zone, ~~at~~  
you too!!

EWU! I double  
didn't want to  
know her erogenous  
zones, dude!!  
"sexy weak point"?

ENVY: stop telling people  
my erogenous zones,  
~~you tool!!~~  
/TODD! KILL HIM!!

Kim wasn't  
scrapbooking, she  
was sewing the dress.  
R: You weren't scrapbooking?  
K: ~~EWU!~~ no. I've been  
working on this stupid  
dress ~~every~~ for DAYS.



21 or whatever - rewrite (19)



bracondale will do.  
...envy...  
ennh-vay...  
(short hair  
scott)



oh god...  
I'm so alone...  
ENVY: oh! hah! silly me! shwell.  
before (small) we should get out of here.  
RAMONA: I think we should go.  
SCOTT: I think my life is  
flashing before my eyes.

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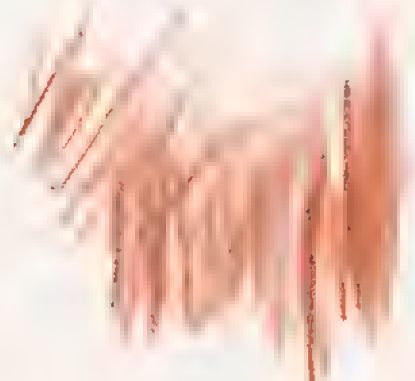
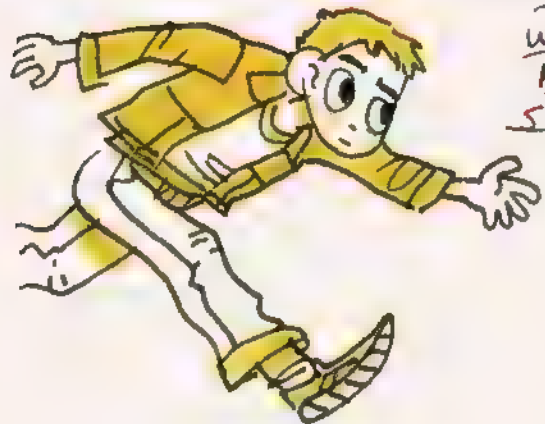
Scott: you invited a guy home, knowing  
you didn't have keys?  
WALLACE: I figured it'd all work out.  
and it did! see?  
WALLACE: ~~Just go see kid character's office.~~  
SCOTT: what? she's  
WALLACE: ~~she's~~ not worth it.  
SCOTT: Kid character was the old band.  
WALLACE: huh?  
SCOTT: Kid character was our band.  
her band is the clash at demonhead.  
WALLACE: yeah, them. don't go see them.  
RAMONA: goodnight, wallace.  
SCOTT: thank, for paying attention, ass!!

maybe use this  
idea in 94-95.

Um... are  
you mad at  
me?  
I'm in general  
I mean?  
I don't know.  
I'm tired.



I'm sure  
I'll start  
liking you  
again in  
the morning.



WARNING: shameless  
cheerleader! if you are  
under 18, stop looking at  
this drawing immediately!

switch to  
VOLLEYBALL?

you're a little bitch, baby.  
not 'til I'm gonna prove my  
love to you.  
what?

alt. idea:  
she stares at  
her watch.  
cap as it is  
daytime, the  
moon is  
not visible  
from the  
earth.

T: who's  
hold up.  
R: huh?  
CAP - ANKWARD  
ADOLESCENT  
SLUBBERING

TODD: I'm  
out, baby. let's  
take a walk.  
PROF: excuse me  
we're in the middle  
of a class here...  
RAM: Todd!!

TODD:  
the man is  
a dick, baby.  
he hates up  
veggies and  
other assorted  
truth-seekers.

SCOTT: Um...  
I feel weird.  
I'm preoccupied.  
I can't explain  
it.  
RAMONA:  
I keep picturing  
Emmy's stupid  
face and getting  
turned off.

SCOTT:  
I think  
I'm having  
the opposite  
problem.

RAMONA:  
this is  
so stupid.

RAMONA:  
what?  
dairy  
scientists  
there is  
such a  
thing.

TODD:  
they took  
me to their  
secret  
dairy lab  
and tested  
the crap  
out of me!

RAM:  
well...  
uh...  
good  
thing you  
got out!  
damn  
the man,  
right?

so there was this guy.  
he's a transfer student from Canada.  
his dad's like this big shot who  
dragged his family out to the  
mountains so he could de-stress.

so I was dating Lucas, but  
only until the minute Todd walked  
by. I guess that's not very nice,  
but I used to be kind of... kind of  
a huge bitch.

me and Todd were bad kids  
together. it was all great  
until he had some trouble  
at home and, well, ended up  
going vegan.

a few days later he  
disappeared, without a  
word, for two whole weeks.  
and when he came back...



FCBD

- they have free tickets to a movie
- Scott is indecisive about drinks (powerup gas)
- they force him to pick one.
- on the way to the movie, Winifred Hailey (x16) pop' out of a wall of posters
- each one he beats drops a free drink coupon (but they expire today?)
- they miss the movie since he's picking drinks for like 16 hours

innovative...

mobile was supposed to come but had to cancel?

Wallace asks Ramona to hire their drinks in her subspace suitcase.

Wallace thinks they might be clues or Ninja Scotts so he says Scott should beat them all - they only take one hit, but Scott feels weird about hitting girls - (they can't pick up the tickets until the fighting is done lest their fingers be smushed)





This design was used for an official t-shirt in 2006.

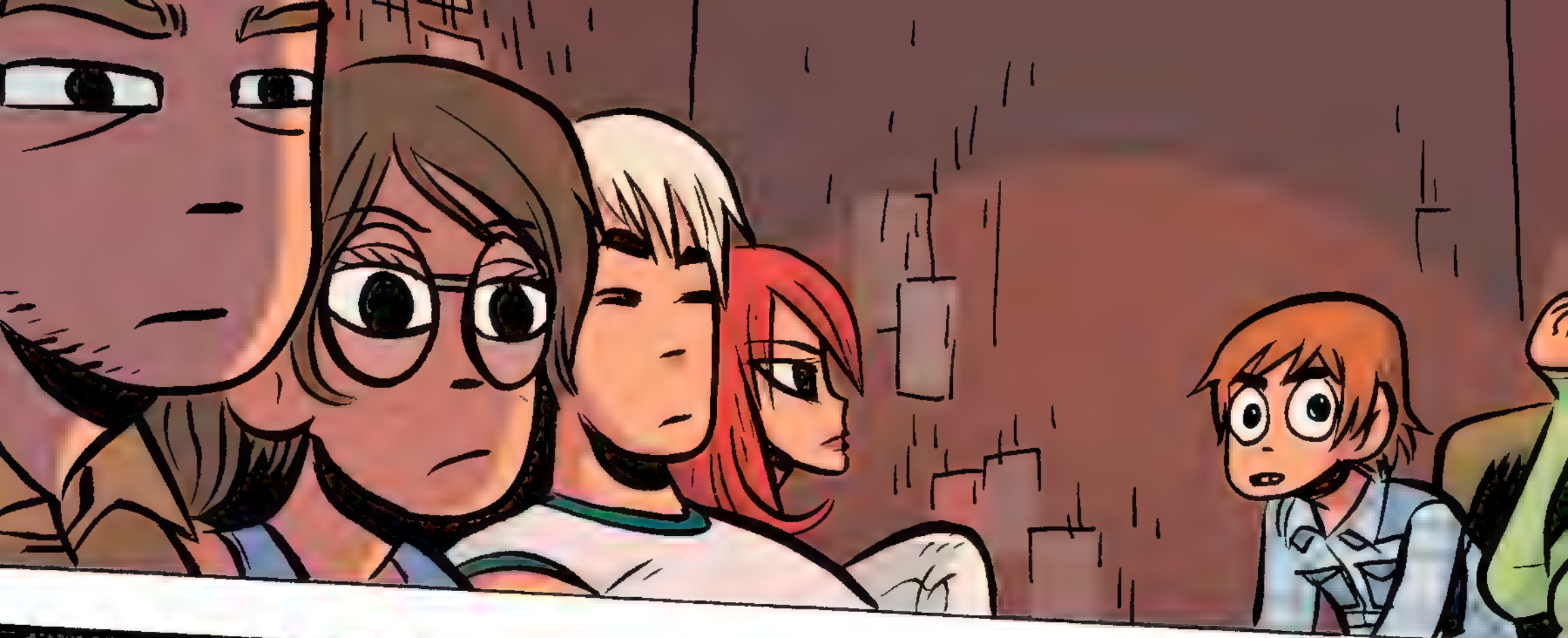


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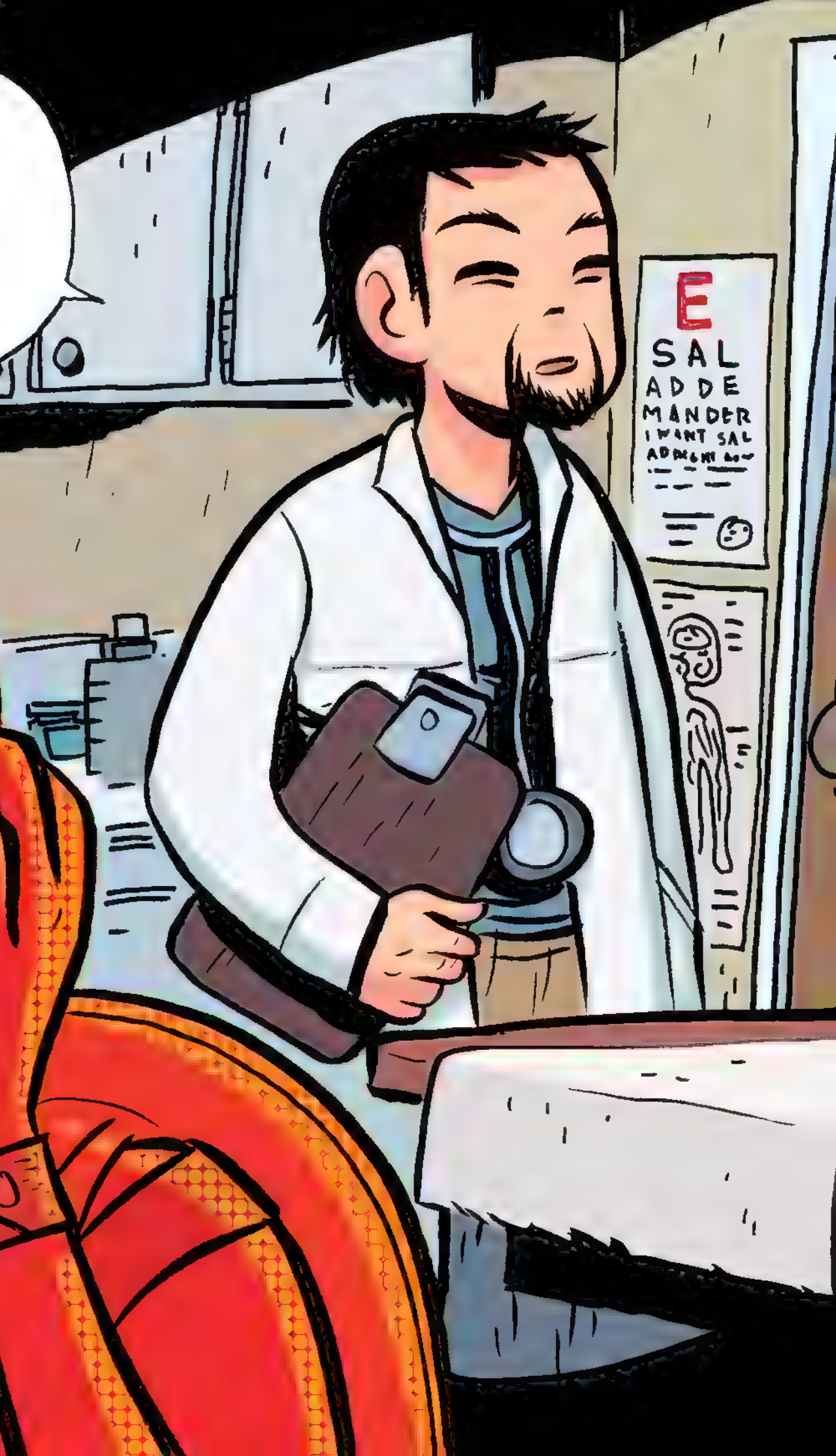
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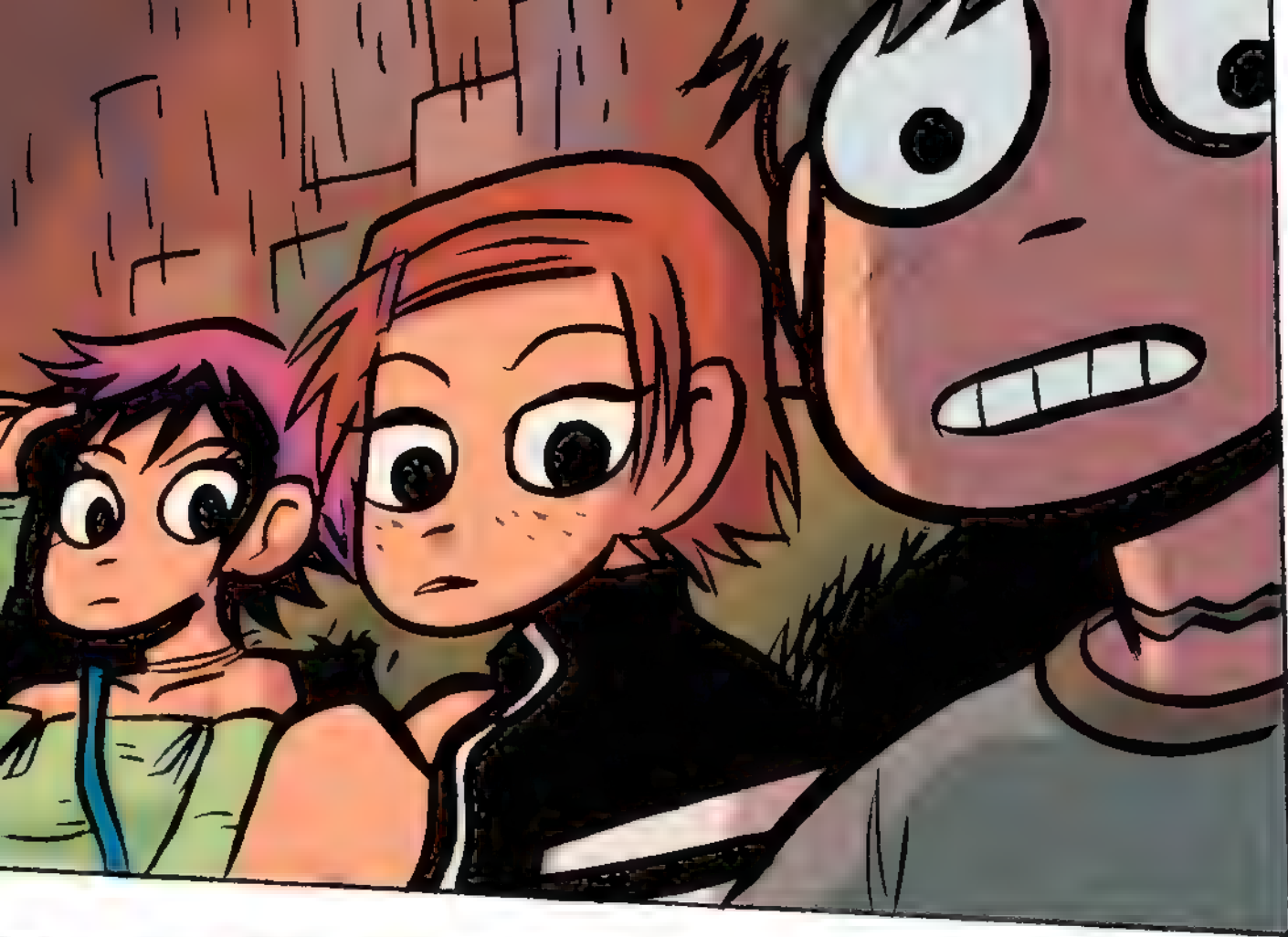
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I'M  
SORRY,  
MISS  
CHAU...

YOU'LL  
NEVER  
BE COOL  
AGAIN.

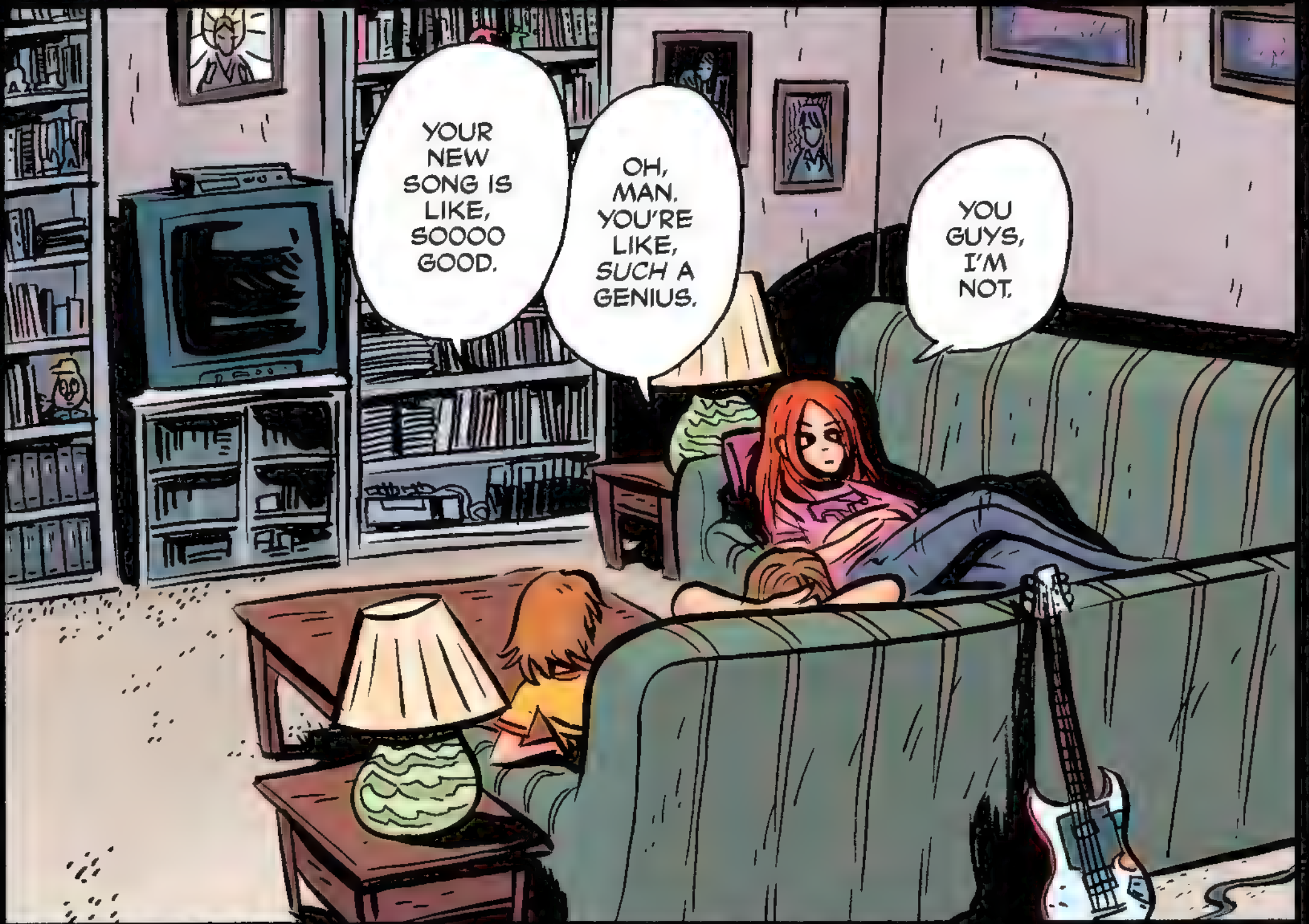




BUT  
DOCTOR...!  
ISN'T THERE...

THERE  
MUST BE  
SOMETHING  
YOU CAN DO!  
WHY, I... I  
COULDN'T GO  
ON LIVING!!!

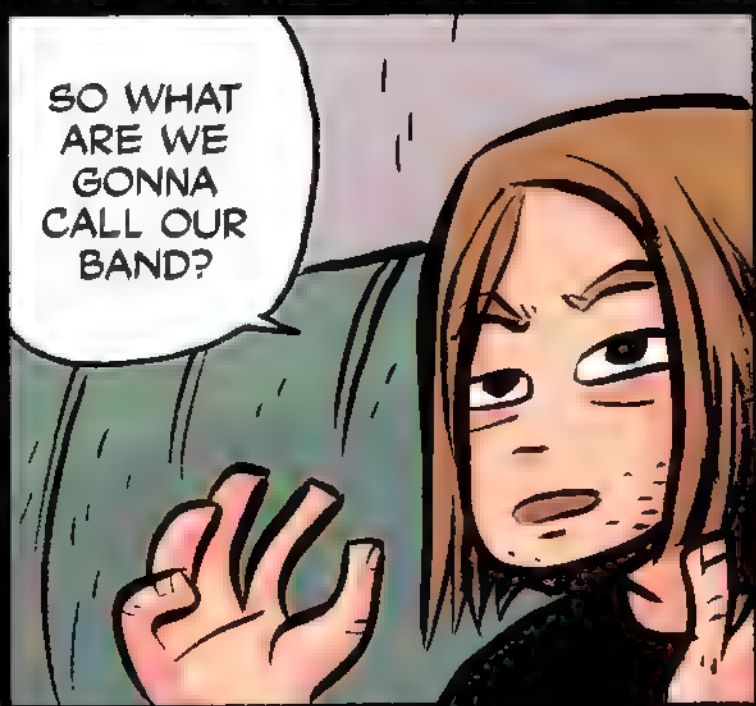




YOUR NEW SONG IS LIKE, SOOOO GOOD.

OH, MAN, YOU'RE LIKE, SUCH A GENIUS.

YOU GUYS, I'M NOT.

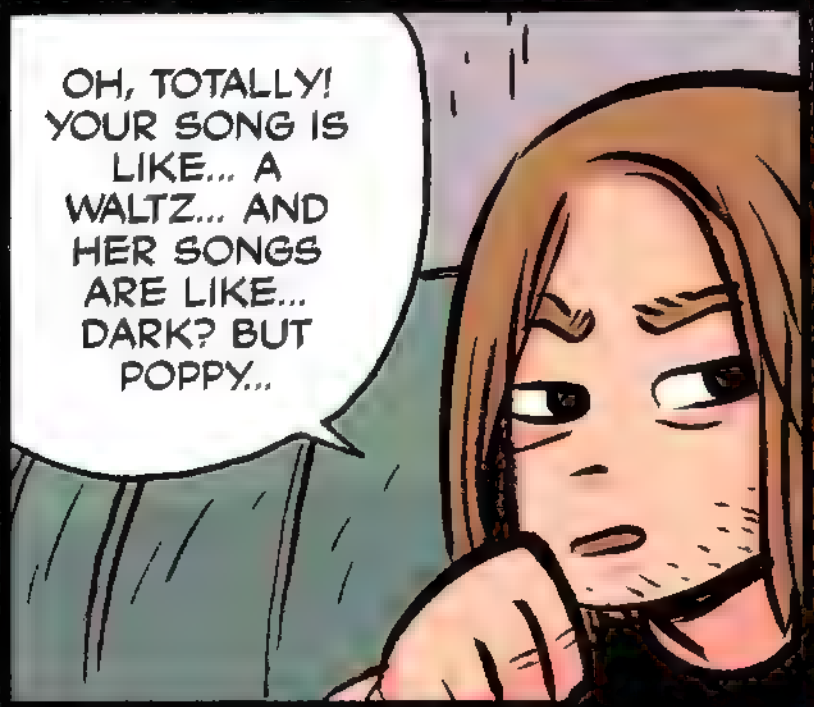


SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA CALL OUR BAND?



HMM... I DON'T KNOW.

WELL... IT'S LIKE... WE DEFY GENRES, RIGHT?



OH, TOTALLY! YOUR SONG IS LIKE... A WALTZ... AND HER SONGS ARE LIKE... DARK? BUT POPPY...



WE'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE.



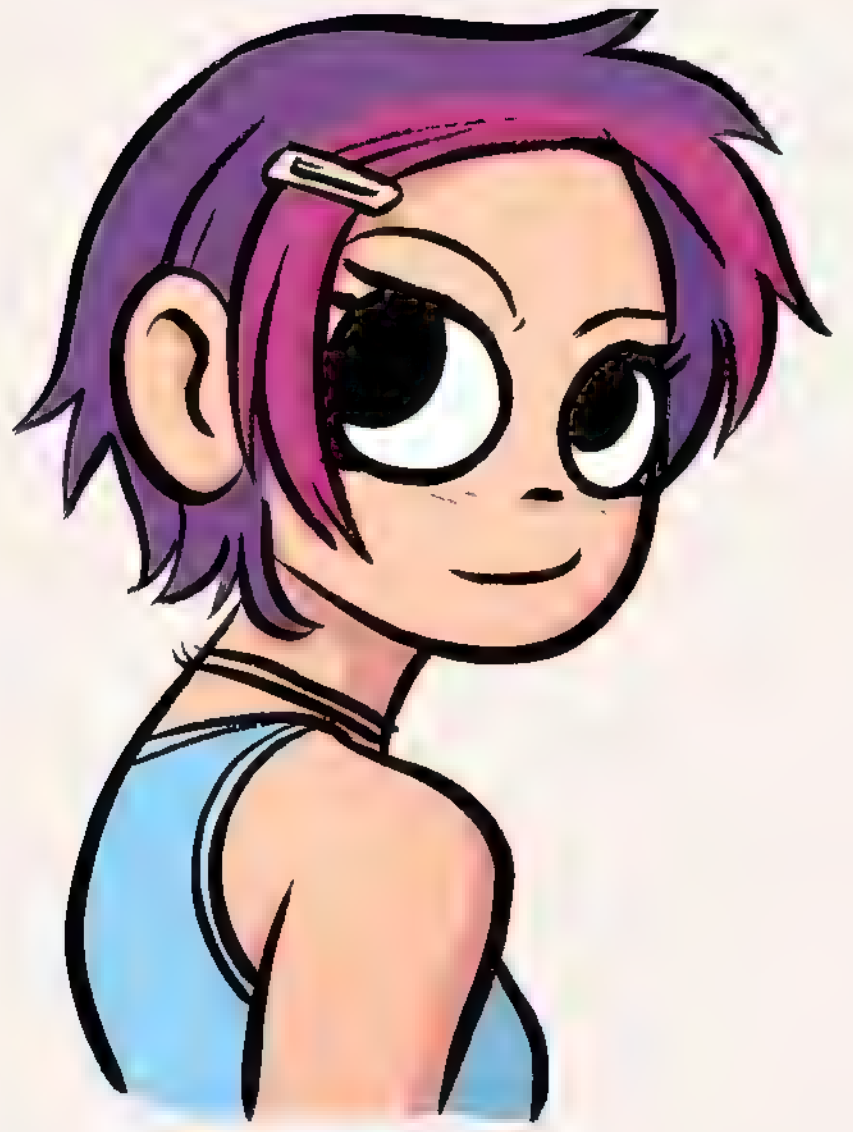
HOW ABOUT "KID CHAMELEON"?



Scott Pilgrim Volume 2.5 was planned as a minicomic featuring the character Winifred Hailey. It never made it past this cover sketch, but the idea was later used for *Free Scott Pilgrim*.



Unused cover concept for *Scott Pilgrim*, volume 3.





These character drawings were originally created for an early *Scott Pilgrim* website in 2005. New colors by Nathan Fairbairn.





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